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Personally
at
"Tulip Time"
Holland, Michigan
May 13 to 21

If at all possible, we advise selecting your Tulip varieties while in bloom. No catalog can illustrate or properly describe the beauty of the actual plants. Over 1,000,000 blooming Tulips may be seen on our display field of more than 400 different varieties. See them when it's "Tulip Time" in Holland, Michigan. Official dates for the Tulip Festival are May 13 to May 21, inclusive. Early varieties start to bloom about the 1st of May and continue on all through the month of May.

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HARRY NELIS
General Manager

GREETINGS *from the City of Tulips*

THERE is a time each year when the Tulip takes command of the clean, thrifty city of Holland, Michigan—a time when the festival spirit reigns and hundreds of thousands of people invade this lake-shore community to drink in the beauties of spring-time's most welcome flower. For here the Tulip is to be seen in profusion such as nowhere else in America, —a city bedecked in the glamorous color of millions of Tulips, presenting a sight that visitors find entrancing and completely captivating.

To entertain its avalanche of guests, Holland provides a daily round of festivities. The city goes "native" and dons its ancestral garb; everywhere are men and women, girls and boys, in typical Dutch dress, each of different pattern, yet all a part of an authentic picture—a gay, moving picture that provides for the Tulip a most appropriate and picturesque background. So highly regarded is the flower that has made Holland famous, that nothing cheap or artificial is allowed to mar the festival; the Tulip, alone, is Queen, and to its glory the city of Holland dedicates itself every year in May.



Holland's Burgeemeester, who is here shown in his official Dutch dress, asks us to extend his greetings to the many recipients of this catalog, and to bid you "welkom" to Holland's Tulip Festival.

IT'S TULIP TIME IN HOLLAND EVERY YEAR IN MAY



Nelis Nurseries play a quiet but important part in this annual Tulip festival. Not only do we supply the millions of Tulips which are to be seen throughout the city of Holland, but our mass plantings of over 400 varieties are the chief

point of interest to the thousands upon thousands of visitors. In its extensiveness of varieties and gorgeousness of color, the Nelis Tulip farm is undoubtedly the most colorful mass display of Tulips to be seen anywhere in the world.

Use this catalog *Naw* to add to the riches of your garden

ONE cannot talk about the Tulip without wanting to gild it with glowing adjectives. But this glorious spring flower is too universally admired to need any eulogy; it is not a case of whether you want your garden to be enriched with the stateliness of its blooms and the grandeur of its color, but of where to call a halt in the unlimited choice of varieties that is at your command. That, of course, is a matter of taste and means, and to the end of making your choice a happy and intelligent one this catalog is dedicated.

Of one thing you should be sure. Get your Tulip bulbs from a source that has *your* interest at heart,—a source that is in the Tulip business for aesthetic as well as commercial reasons, and which will give you the best to be had for the sake of winning your gratitude and continued patronage. There is so little, if any, money to be saved by buying inferior bulbs that you can ill afford to run the risk of disappointment over results.

YOU'LL HAVE BEST RESULTS WITH NELIS' MICHIGAN-GROWN BULBS

When you buy Nelis bulbs you have the advantage of dealing direct with the grower, thereby having the satisfaction of obtaining the cream of the crop. The smaller sizes that might otherwise be sold to you are used on the farm in next year's plantings. Those who obtain their bulbs from outside sources have no control over their supply; they are obliged to sell just what they get. Having no work to do in growing them, and little or no responsibility for the results that are obtained, there cannot be the same pride taken in filling your order that we, who actually grow the bulbs, experience.

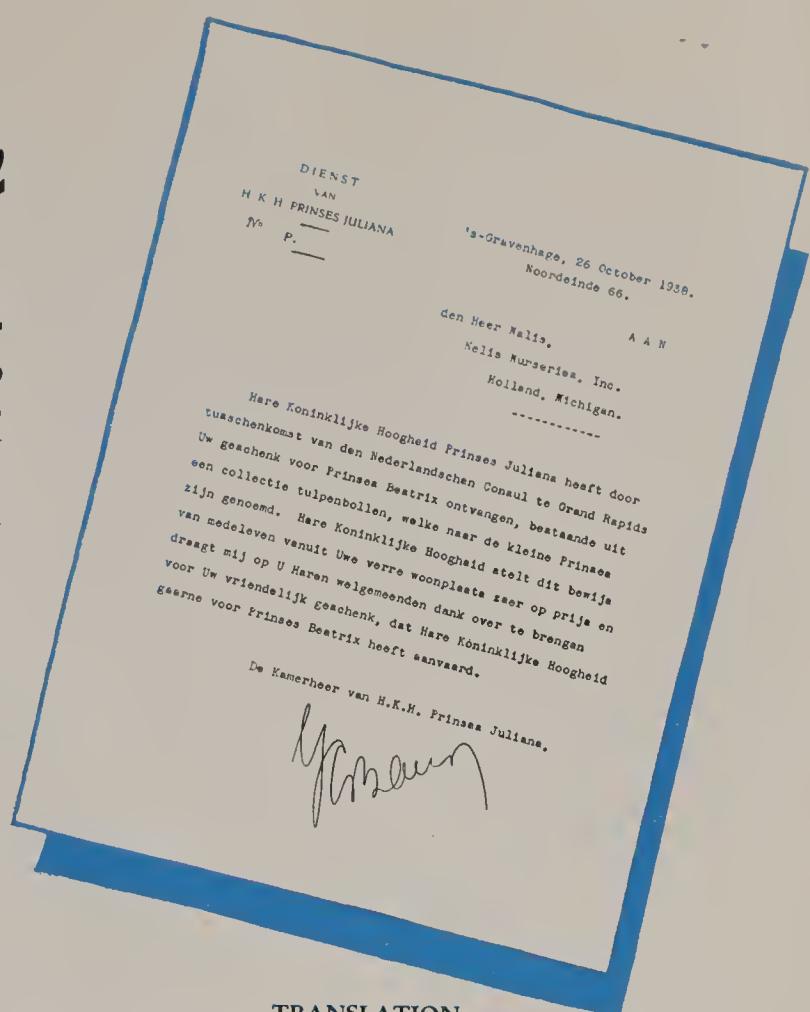
Fashions change in Tulips the same as with everything else. We have dropped from this catalog all the varieties that are out-moded and have added those which best exemplify the current vogue. Go through the listings carefully, and we know you'll have a grand time making up your collection for next year's Tulip garden.

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Guest
Names
Our
Latest
Novelties



GUARANTEE

Except where clearly stated otherwise in this catalog, we unconditionally guarantee every bulb we ship out to be strictly top size, and to be absolutely true to name. All bulbs shipped by us will grow and bloom under ordinary conditions. We have, however, no control over unfavorable weather or soil conditions, improper planting, neglect, moles or mice, and therefore cannot assume responsibility after they reach you. Stock not reaching you in first class condition should be reported within 10 days after receipt, and will be replaced free of charge if so received. After ten days it is mutually agreed that stock is satisfactory. Do not return bulbs or plants unless so instructed by us.



TRANSLATION

Her Royal Highness Princess Juliana has received from the Netherlands Consul at Grand Rapids your present for Princess Beatrix, consisting of a shipment of Tulip bulbs, which are named after the little princess.

Her Royal Highness greatly appreciates your thoughtfulness from your American home, and instructs me to bring to you her hearty thanks for your friendly present, which her Royal Highness has gladly accepted for Princess Beatrix.

CHAMBERLAIN OF HER ROYAL HIGHNESS,
PRINCESS JULIANA.

THREE NELIS *Exclusives*



The three varieties listed below are exclusively Nelis products, and cannot be had anywhere else, as we own all the stock. Try some of them in your next order, and you will be delightfully surprised.

Princess Beatrix

30 inches. A gorgeous and stately new Tulip of a lovely warm shade of true pink, with clearly defined lines of silver. Fine lines of blue running to a blue base. A large, substantial, yet beautifully shaped flower carried on a graceful, tall stem. Slightly fragrant. 3 for 75c; \$3.00 per doz.; \$22.00 per 100.

Miss Lida Rogers

18 inches. A very unusual and striking flower of a chocolate-colored red, with a narrow white border. Of medium height, with long-lasting blooming qualities. This flower was named in honor of Miss Lida Rogers for her proposal to start the Holland Tulip Festival, which has now become nationally famous. 3 for 45c; \$1.50 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100.

Mrs. Ethel Telling

30 inches. A brilliant carmine-crimson having a beautiful satiny sheen. A very large, oblong and imposing flower on a very tall, strong stem. An outstanding new novelty which when once seen is firmly fixed in memory. Named in honor of Mrs. Ethel Telling, former chairman of the Holland, Michigan, Tulip Time committee, for her untiring efforts in promoting and directing this great floral festival. 3 for 60c; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.



New Introductions

IT has been our policy for years to show to the American public at our extensive display fields the latest varieties available in Tulip bulbs. The listing we have available for 1939 is as nearly complete as may be desired, and contains varieties which probably will not be handled by the average seedsmen or growers for another decade. We have connections with the foremost hybridizers in the world to supply us with their outstanding novelties, and we are glad to be able to have these varieties available for the real flower lovers of our country. It must be remembered that no new varieties are offered for sale unless they are better than any standard varieties in existence heretofore.

Per 3 Doz.

Admiral Tromp. A beautiful new shade of salmon-orange, with a narrow yellow edge; a very free blooming variety	\$1.20	\$4.00
American Flag. 26 inches. Dark red with broad white lines and blue base. So named because the 3 colors resemble the American Flag. A real novelty	1.45	5.00
Belle Jaune. 26 inches. Exquisite dark golden yellow flowers of beautiful form, producing blossoms of extraordinarily large size	2.70	9.00
Beverly. 27 inches. It is one of the finest of the new orange shades, a real flame-orange, with slightly reflexed petals ....	.60	2.00
Blue Gem. One of the tallest dark blues in existence, this Tulip is a gem in any collection. Very tall, straight and sturdy. Highly recommended .....	.95	3.25
Caroline Testout. One of the finest deep, pure pink Tulips, of perfect shape, with a white base. This variety has exceptional lasting qualities	1.80	6.00
Cassiope. A vivid carmine-rose flower of great beauty, with a dark blue center. A wonderful variety with a large, graceful flower on a strong, erect stem .....	.60	2.00
Chas. Needham. A magnificent variety. The stiff, tall stem is topped with a large, bright, brilliant red flower	2.25	7.50

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Velvet Beauty

King Mauve

Wall Street

American Flag



in Giant Flowering Dutch Tulips

	Per 3	Doz.
Cicero. 24 inches. A lovely Tulip of brilliant fiery red color, with the color exceptionally intense and true. A grand and robust variety	\$0.65	\$2.15
Cordova. 30 inches. A beautiful rose with a lighter border. An unusually sturdy and attractive variety; one of the finest pinks in existence. Still very scarce	2.00	6.50
Corneille. The charming flowers when open reveal a lovely rose-pink variety. The lighter center gives the whole flower a most pleasing appearance. The blossoms are held upright on a stiff stem, and have long lasting qualities	1.30	4.30
Darlington. 30 inches. An outstandingly large, rose-scarlet flower of cup shape, with the tips of the outer petals slightly reflexed. One of the finest and strongest varieties ever seen..	1.00	3.85
Eloah. A large lilac and mauve Tulip, with lighter edges on the petals, and bluish base. Practically impossible to describe this unusually lovely variety .....	.90	3.00
Fairy Nymph. Lovely cerise, with distinct yellow shadings. The flower is perfect, of good size, and substantial. We consider this one of the finest novelties	1.20	4.00
Flag of War. 30 inches. Not a nice name, but certainly the finest variety we have ever seen in blood-red color, with a large, oblong flower. Keeps its color wonderfully well even under adverse weather conditions	1.00	4.00
King Mauve. One of the most imposing Tulips of this color. The gorgeously rich purplish mauve flowers are of large size and perfect form, on a very strong and tall stem. \$15.50 per 100 .....	.60	2.00
Mayflower. 24 inches. Beautiful light orange-scarlet, with glittering black center. The largest of all Novelty Tulips. Highly recommended. \$30.00 per 100	1.20	4.00
Orange Delight. A good orange is still not plentiful among Tulips. This lovely orange-colored Tulip leaves a permanent impression on all those that see it. Strikingly graceful, with perfect form. \$10.50 per 100 .....	.45	1.45

Collection of 1939

GIANT FLOWERING NOVELTIES

In order to give you a chance to try out our 1939 novelty assortment of 25 varieties, we offer—

1 each of 25 latest novelties \$10.00
3 each of 25 latest novelties 28.50

Per 3 Doz.

Pyramis. Occasionally we have a Tulip which seems almost impossible to describe accurately. It is an olive-colored orange, with lilac shadings. Exceptionally strong grower, and an equally free bloomer. At our last trial many plants had 3 to 6 flowers per plant	\$0.50	\$2.00
Scarlet Leader. Its name expresses its appearance perfectly. Color is of beautiful fiery scarlet, without any markings. We find this variety a wonderful improvement of the still better known variety Scarlet Beauty	1.20	4.00
Stanislaus. 18 inches. Lovely flowers of very bright and glittering orange, with pointed and reflexed petals. A Tulip of delicate beauty	2.75	10.00
Tubergen's Glory. One of the most imposing of the salmon-red color. The gorgeously rich colored blossom is of large size and perfect form	1.50	5.00
Velvet Beauty. 29 inches. A magnificent clearest purple flower with a white base. Blossom is of immense size and carried on a very strong stem. One of the finest clear purples we know	.90	3.25
Wall Street. 30 inches. One of the newest additions in the tall golden yellows, in our opinion far superior to Yellow Giant, with yellow stamens .....	.65	2.00
White Raven. 30 inches. A delightful ivory-white Tulip, inside lemon-yellow, with yellow anthers. Excellent for exhibition purposes. The large oblong flower is carried on a tall strong stem. Highly recommended .....	.60	2.30

Admiral Tromp



Caroline Testout

Nelis Giant May-Flowering Tulips

THE modern Giant May-Flowering Tulip is the result of three separate experiments of Tulip breeding, formerly classified as Darwin, Cottage and Breeder Tulips. Through the interbreeding of the three before mentioned classes the terms Darwin, Cottage (or Hybrid) and Breeder Tulips still listed in so many catalogs has become so confusing that even among the best informed there are many clashes of opinion. Since the modern Giant May-Flowering Tulips contain the

blood of all the three proceeding crosses in proportions now unknown to even the plant breeders themselves, it seems silly to maintain this class distinction any longer, as they are both scientifically and practically absolutely meaningless.

We, therefore, will list them from now on as Giant May-Flowering Tulips. The term May-Flowering is based on our Michigan climate, and in southern locations the blooming period will, of course, be earlier.

The number after the variety name indicates the height at blooming time.

	Doz. 100	Doz. 100
Adonis. (Lily-Flowered.) 26 inches. Long striped flower with reflexing petals, vivid cerise-red; a very elegant Tulip and it keeps well when used for cut flowers	\$0.90	\$6.75
Advance. 28 inches. A glorious orange-scarlet Tulip of tremendous size; a wonderful novelty	2.75	21.50
Afterglow. 26 inches. Clear dark salmon, edged light orange .....	.80	6.00
Alaska. (Lily-Flowered.) 24 inches. Exquisite, long pure yellow flower, slightly reflexing. A prize winner and a valuable addition to any collection .....	.95	7.00
Albino. 24 inches. Beautiful pure white flower; very sturdy. Excellent for bedding purposes.	1.10	8.00
Alcmene. 23 inches. A refined oblong flower of glowing deep carmine shaded crimson; base white with blue border .....	.95	7.00
Alice Keith. 27 inches. A beautiful flower of bright reddish orange changing to rich buff-orange, terra cotta veined. An outstanding variety	1.05	7.75
Ambrosia. 28 inches. Hybrid novelty; bronze with rosy lilac, salmon-orange inside; a pleasing blend that harmonizes with many colors. ....	.90	6.50
Annie Laurie. 22 inches. A delicately soft pink, with bright yellow stamens. Best described by one of our Tulip Time visitors as "baby pink" ....	.90	7.00
Anton Mauve. 30 inches. Clear violet with soft grayish white edge. A fine and strong exhibition variety, and highly recommended .....	.95	7.25
Apricot. 28 inches. Light bronze, apricot shaded, olive base; very showy	\$0.90	\$6.75
Argo. 24 inches. Deep golden yellow, mottled red, which deepens as the flower ages .....	.85	6.50
Ariadne. 28 inches. Vermilion-scarlet with violet base .....	.85	6.50
Artemis. (Lily-Flowered.) 27 inches. Brilliant carmine-rose, with white base. Similar in type to Retroflexa, except in its color .....	.95	7.00
Astra. 31 inches. A rich rose-violet with large blue center. A magnificent Tulip with an extra strong stem and flower	2.60	20.00
Avalanche. 28 inches. Flowers of purest white, enormous, and of great substance	1.10	8.00
Avis Kennicott. 26 inches. Long, yellow flower with striking black base and anthers; contrasts beautifully with any blue flowers. Commands attention wherever seen .....	.85	6.25
Bacchus. 32 inches. Dark plum color. Large egg-shaped flower. A beautiful garden variety with no superior .....	.95	7.25
Barbara Pratt. 30 inches. Cochineal-carmine with lilac-rose edge, very tall and pleasing color	1.75	13.50
Baronne de la Tonnaye. 26 inches. Carmine-rose, soft pink edge; long, large flower, and very popular .....	.70	5.00
Bartigoni. 24 inches. Fiery crimson with white base; very strong grower. One of the best in its color .....	.70	5.00
Bella Donna. 28 inches. Lovely crimson-red with a greenish blue center. Very large flower carried on a strong stem..	1.10	8.00
Black Eagle. 26 inches. A lovely deep purple; a large flower of good substance on a tall and firm stem85	6.50

Indian Chief

Louis XIV



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	Doz.	100
Bleu Aimable. 26 inches. Blue-violet changing to a charming blue as the flower ages. A very distinct and handsome Tulip, late	\$0.75	\$5.50
Bleu Celeste. 30 inches. Dark heavenly blue, strong and sturdy. Highly recommended ...	1.15	8.50
Blue Pearl. An excellent dark lavender of fine form. Blue Pearl is certainly outstanding among this shade, and highly recommended. 3 for 75c	2.90	21.50
Blue Ribbon. 32 inches. A tall and erect Tulip of great beauty. Bluish purple, with a blue center. The flowers are carried on a strong stem. The finest and most perfect purple Tulip in existence. Each, 50c; 3 for \$1.50		5.00

Dillenburg



Yellow Giant

	Doz.	100
Bronze King. 24 inches. Golden brown-olive, yellow base	\$0.90	\$6.75
Calcutta. 30 inches. Large, rose-colored Tulip with lighter edge, exceptionally sturdy and free-blooming. 3 for \$1.00	3.25	24.00
Cardinal Manning. 32 inches. A rich wine-red with a golden flush which is just in its glory when most other varieties have passed; strong bloomer .....	.85	6.25
Carrara. 24 inches. Flowers round and pure white as the marble from which it has its name. Finest white .....	.95	7.50
Centenaire. 28 inches. Rich violet-rose with large blue center. A magnificent Tulip for the border .....	.70	5.00
Cherbourg. 29 inches. Old gold shaded light bronze; a large egg-shaped flower on a tall and strong stem; one of the most beautiful Novelties. Recommended for exhibition purposes	2.00	15.00
Chester J. Hunt. 31 inches. Violet changing to purplish blue; white base. A tall, stately flower of graceful habit, regarded by us as one of the best purple Tulips among the medium priced varieties .....	.95	7.25
City of Haarlem. 27 inches. Bright glittering scarlet with steel-blue base; one of the best scarlet Tulips for forcing or bedding	1.15	8.50
Clara Butt. 22 inches. Clear salmon-pink, a beautiful and charming bedding Tulip .....	.65	4.50
Columbus. 24 inches. Golden yellow, heavily flamed with red stripes, an unusual color, distinct from all others. Sweet scented .....	.95	7.50
Copernicus. 28 inches. Dark coppery bronze and old rose. New and unusual color combination .....	.85	6.50
Darwin Eclipse. 28 inches. The most perfect crimson Tulip in existence today; a glorious color of perfect shape and form, and without any defect	1.85	14.50
Dido. 28 inches. Salmon-orange; inside orange with yellow base; considered one of the finest ever introduced; fragrant .....	.85	6.25
Dillenburg. 27 inches. A glorious salmon-orange. Highly recommended for exhibition ..	.90	6.75
Don Pedro. 27 inches. A beautiful shade of coffee-brown, shaded maroon; an unusual color. Fragrant .....	.95	7.25
Dream. 27 inches. Light heliotrope of large size; its color is soft but lasts very well .....	.75	5.50
Duchess of Hohenberg. 29 inches. Pale slaty lilac-mauve, heliotrope striped; the finest in its class. Blends beautifully with white Violas or Forget-me-nots	1.50	11.00
Dulcinea. 24 inches. A beautiful shade of satin rose; long erect flower; a most satisfactory bedding Tulip .....	.80	6.00

COLLECTION "A"

This collection has been compiled from orders placed at our nurseries by our "Tulip Time" visitors as the most outstanding and popular Darwin varieties. This collection will also give you a complete range of color.

AFTERGLOW. Orange-scarlet.
BLEU AIMABLE. Bluish violet.
CITY OF HAARLEM. Scarlet.
JUBILEE. Purple.
KING GEO. V. Cherry-red.
PRIDE OF HAARLEM. American-Beauty-red.
ROSE OF MAY. Rose.
SUNDEW. Cardinal-red.
VENUS. Silvery rose.
YELLOW GIANT. Golden yellow.
ZULU. Rich purple-black.
ZWANENBURG. Pure white.

6 bulbs each of these 12 varieties \$ 4.90
12 bulbs each of these 12 varieties 9.50
25 bulbs each of these 12 varieties 18.50
100 bulbs each of these 12 varieties 72.00



Turenne



Doz. 100

Eclipse. (Lily-Flowered.) 27 inches. Orange-yellow; one of the finest of the new Hybrid Tulips	1.60	12.00
Eleanor Roosevelt. 31 inches. A tall and strong grower with a very large rosy red flower; the inside an orange glow. A fine attractive color. We think it is one of the best new varieties ..	.75	5.50
Ellen Willmott. 22 inches. Long, pointed blooms of pale primrose-yellow; deliciously fragrant .	.80	6.00
Fairy Queen. 20 inches. Soft heliotrope, margined amber-yellow; distinctly different	1.50	11.00
Fancy. 27 inches. Golden yellow flames on a background of coppery orange, with an olive-green base. Yellow pistils and dull violet anthers. Open or partly closed, the flower is magnificent .....	.70	5.00
Farncombe Sanders. 26 inches. Scarlet with a rosy gloss. Broad-petaled flower of perfect shape .....	.95	7.25
Faust. 30 inches. Deep purple-maroon; very large and well-formed; quite the best in its color; highly recommended .....	.95	7.25
Feu Ardent. 26 inches. A brilliant brick-red shaded mahogany. A most outstanding red Tulip .....	.95	7.25
Feu Brilliant. 28 inches. Brilliant clear scarlet; a little taller than City of Haarlem; flower not quite as large .....	.90	7.00
Flamingo. 28 inches. Shell-pink. Fine oval shaped and pointed flower; a lovely variety. Recommended .....	.85	6.50
Formosa. 18 inches. Green with yellow border; large flower. An unusual color combination .	1.25	9.50
Geisha. 28 inches. A flower of a color difficult to describe. It has been described as pale violet and buff, changing into a grayish lilac. We would rather call it a dove color, purple inside. A very pretty and attractive variety	1.35	10.00
General French. 27 inches. Beautiful shade of cerise-red, base blue. Extra large and sturdy flower .....	.80	6.00
Gesneriana Lutea. 24 inches. Rich golden yellow; a flower of perfect form; delightfully sweet scented. Try planting with blue flowers	.80	6.00

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Doz. 100

Gesneriana Spathulata. 24 inches. This variety remains the most outstanding medium-priced red; graceful, strong-stemmed, sparkling. Touched by sunshine, it opens wide to display the brilliant orange and unique blue base	\$0.85	\$6.50
Giant. 29 inches. Deep rich purple, violet shaded; very large and sturdy flower	1.10	8.00
Glare of the Garden. 17 inches. Long flower of dazzling scarlet and of immense size. Considered the best crimson of the late Tulips. Wonderful planted in front of evergreens .....	.95	7.25
Globosa Nana. 17 inches. Large oblong flowers of very brilliant scarlet. Ideal for beds and late blooming .....	.95	7.50
Gloria Swanson. 32 inches. An enormous flower of a pleasing shade of American Beauty red, with bluish base. One of the largest and strongest flowers in this color	1.25	9.50
Gloriosa. 31 inches. A beautiful bluish purple, changing to a lighter edge. An outstandingly tall and attractive variety for the garden	2.75	21.00
Glow. 27 inches. Carmine-scarlet with deep purple center, edged white. A nice scarlet in the medium price class .....	.95	7.50
Godet Parfait. 30 inches. Deep purple-violet with white base; large cup-shaped flower of striking beauty .....	.85	6.50
Golden Age. 26 inches. Bright golden yellow faintly overlaid with orange, strong grower and beautifully shaped; among the many new yellow May-flowering Tulips of recent introduction, this is considered the finest	3.00	22.00
Golden Bronze. 26 inches. Old gold, slightly flushed heliotrope, olive base .....	.85	6.25
Goldfinch. 29 inches. Golden chestnut, interior mahogany-brown; flushed lilac through center of petals; pointed flower on tall, strong stem. Sweet scented .....	.90	6.75
Gold Lake. 29 inches. A tall, golden yellow, producing a very large flower. It is an improvement over Yellow Giant	1.35	10.00
Grenadier. 21 inches. Dazzling vermillion-orange; very striking color; excellent for beds .	.80	6.00
G. W. Leak. 25 inches. A lovely and pleasing shade of geranium-red. Only of recent introduction, among which it is one of the finest	1.45	11.00
Hammar Hales. 22 inches. A blending of gold, old rose, and bright apricot with brown-yellow edge. Ideal for bedding purposes .....	.75	5.50
Helen Madison. 31 inches. A tall, luminous rose. A beautiful new novelty, a valuable addition to rose colored Tulips ..	65c each	6.50
Heloise. 27 inches. Deep magenta-red, yellow center, olive base; very large flower. Highly recommended	1.10	8.50
Indian Chief. 32 inches. A very tall and delightful Tulip of a reddish coppery brown; an excellent variety for exhibition purposes .	1.70	13.00
Inga Hume. 26 inches. Red with sharply broad lined yellow edge; inside deep yellow; slightly sprayed red	2.50	19.25
Inglescombe Yellow. 22 inches. Clear golden yellow. One of the best known May-Flowering yellows, and has given universal satisfaction	.65	4.50
Insurpassable. 27 inches. Mammoth lilac Tulip on tall, strong stem. At least 3 times larger than Wm. Copeland, and of far better color. Highly recommended	2.00	15.00
Isabella. 18 inches. Carmine-rose shaded creamy white, a splendid bedding Tulip .....	.75	5.50
Itea. 30 inches. A brilliant new novelty of a striking orange-red. A variety that is not easily forgotten when once seen	3.00	22.00
James Watt. 26 inches. Brownish black with bronze edge. A breeder of exquisite form and coloring .....	.95	7.50
Jan Toorop. 28 inches. Deep clear purple, with white base. Handsome large flower, tall stem	1.65	12.00
Jaune d'Oeuf. (Sunrise.) 28 inches. Deep lemon-chrome with a light flush of pale purple on the outer segments85	6.50

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	Doz.	100
Jeanne Desor. 26 inches. Orange-yellow with clear red border. Highly recommended	\$0.95	\$7.50
John Ruskin. 20 inches. A blending of apricot, orange, pink and gold. Large, egg-shaped blooms and a beautiful color combination. Highly recommended .....	.80	6.00
Jubilee. 30 inches. One of the finest deep violet Tulips, of beautiful form. The color is pure and vibrates with life. Strong and sturdy	1.10	8.00
Kathleen Parlow. 30 inches. Bright silvery rose; a very delicate flower on a tall stem. Highly recommended for the garden. Slightly fragrant	1.75	12.50
King George V. 30 inches. Rich salmon-scarlet, shaded bright rose; enormous flower of perfect form; tall and heavy stem. Recommended for exhibition purposes .....	.95	7.50
King Harold. 25 inches. Crimson-maroon with a blue base; effective in partial shade .....	.70	5.00
La Fiancee. 28 inches. Deep rose, shading to old rose and delicate pink at the edges; of very large size, effective when planted with mauve and dark lavender varieties .....	.85	6.50
La France. 28 inches. A beautiful self-colored light rose-pink, large and strong flower with stiff stem. Extra	1.15	8.50
La Merveille. 20 inches. Orange-cherry flushed rose; deliciously scented; graceful and ideal for table decoration .....	.75	5.50
La Salle. 26 inches. This variety opens creamy white and becomes a pure white as the flower ages. Black anthers and straight strong stem .....	.90	6.75
La Singuliere. 28 inches. Opening silvery white, heavily flushed at margin with dark crimson; this color suffuses the whole flower as it ages. Very unusual .....	.95	7.50
La Tulipe Noire. 26 inches. The nearest approach to the so-called black Tulip; deep maroon-black with a velvety sheen .....	.90	6.75
Lavenda. 29 inches. Extra large clear purple flower on a very strong stem. A worth-while addition to any collection	2.00	15.00
Leda. 23 inches. Brilliant carmine-red with lighter edge; most pleasing and highly recommended ....	.80	6.00
Lilac Wonder. 26 inches. Soft syringa-lilac, white center. This variety does not fade even when planted in full sunshine	1.00	7.50

Advance

Mrs. H. J. Hayer, of Pittsburgh, Pa., writes:

"I wish to compliment you on your order which I received in the fall. The packing is original and the plants came in such good condition, it was remarkable."

Marjorie Bowen



Formosa

Mrs. Fred Karste of Sheboygan, Wisconsin writes:

"The Tulip bulbs I purchased last year are more than satisfactory — never before have I had flowers larger than those pictured in the catalog."

Alaska

Rev.
Joseph
Jacobs

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Doz. 100

Louise de la Valliere.	26 inches. Brilliant cherry-rose with blue base. Large, oval, cup-shaped flowers; a very attractive and strong grower. Splendid for exhibition	\$0.95	\$7.50	
Louis XIV.	30 inches. Rich purple flushed with golden bronze, immense flower and a great favorite . . . . .	.90	6.75	
Lucifer.	30 inches. Bright terra cotta-orange; considered one of the finest of the orange shades. Late bloomer; fine for outside planting. Sweet scented	1.00	7.75	
Madame Butterfly.	29 inches. An outstanding novelty, the likes of which are but seldom seen. Strong, with a magnificent egg-shaped flower, making a beautifully proportioned plant. The color is purple changing to silvery lavender and gray. A sensation at our 1937 display	1.45	11.00	
Maharadjah.	27 inches. Rosy blue with a narrow yellow border. A novelty seedling of great merit, very unusual and attractive color. . . . .	.95	7.50	
Marina.	26 inches. Brilliant crimson-scarlet with purplish shading on outer petals; exceptionally useful where a late red variety is needed. One of the very latest varieties	1.50	12.00	
Marjorie Bowen.	31 inches. A beautifully shaped flower of a color difficult to describe; it consists of buff, salmon and orange shades, which change to rose-pink as the flower ages. A beautiful and outstandingly graceful variety	1.20	9.00	
Marvel.	20 inches. A very distinct, sweet-scented variety. Inside old gold; outside salmon-rose, edged yellow, a fine and lovely Tulip . . . . .	.80	6.00	
Matchless.	25 inches. Fine flower of deep rose-pink, considered one of the best of the clear pink Tulips . . . . .	.70	5.00	
Maykiss.	21 inches. Pure white with bluish border, an unusual color combination, excellent for bedding purposes . . . . .	.95	7.50	
Medea.	26 inches. Rosy carmine and salmon; immense flower . . . . .	.95	7.50	
Melia.	35 inches. A magnificent variety of richest golden yellow with buff markings in center of petals. Unusually tall, a splendid and striking Tulip. 60c each	6.00		
Mermaid.	30 inches. Delicate flesh-pink with lighter border; a tremendous oval-shaped flower; fine lasting qualities . . . . .	.85	6.50	
Miss Blanche.	22 inches. Creamy white turning to pure white as the flower opens. Lovely white bedding Tulip . . . . .	.85	6.00	
Mongolia.	27 inches. Enormous globular flower of canary-yellow, tinted amber; one of the best yellow flowers in existence. 50c each	5.00		

Lily-Flowered Tulips

COLLECTION G

(Top-size bulbs)

For those who desire a collection of Lily-Flowered Tulips, we offer the following:

Adonis. Vivid cerise-red.
Alaska. Pure yellow.
Artemis. Brilliant carmine-rose.

Eclipse. Orange-yellow.
Retroflexa. Primrose-yellow.
Sirene. Rich rosy pink.

6 bulbs each of these 6 Lily-Flowered Tulips (36 bulbs) \$2.65
12 bulbs each of these 6 Lily-Flowered Tulips (72 bulbs) 5.00
25 bulbs each of these 6 Lily-Flowered Tulips (150 bulbs) 9.50



Nelis Giant May-Flowering Tulips

	Doz.	100	Doz.	100		
Moonlight. 24 inches. Best pale yellow Tulip, lovely when planted among Iris or Bleeding Hearts. Open 2 or 3 days before most others	\$0.90	\$6.75	Panorama.	25 inches. Brownish red, apricot shaded. A great favorite	\$0.90	\$6.75
Mother's Day. 28 inches. A tall soft lemon-yellow, late bloomer. A very fine Tulip for the garden	1.30	10.00	Peking.	26 inches. A tall golden yellow Tulip, with the center of the petals sprayed orange. Handsome flowers of good substance, fine for the garden .....	.95	7.00
Mr. Hoover. 27 inches. Beautiful new shade of clear purple; very sturdy and strong plant; a most valuable addition in this color. Recommended	2.50	19.25	Perseus.	26 inches. A novelty of great beauty, colored flame-orange. The outside of the petals have green markings like Parrot Tulip Fantasy. A lovely variety and a profuse bloomer.	1.80	13.50
Mrs. John T. Scheepers. 24 inches. One of the largest bright yellow Tulips, oval-shaped flower which is carried on a straight stem. Highly recommended. 45c each	4.50	36.00	Picotee. (Lily-Flowered.)	20 inches. Snow-white with a margin of rose, pointed and reflexing petals .....	.80	5.75
Mrs. Mandel. 26 inches. One of the new outstanding purples, with a decided blue cast, having a good, sturdy stem and a long flower .....	.85	6.50	Pink Pearl.	26 inches. Lilac-pink on a white ground, inside rose; an unusually fine Tulip and the only one in this color .....	.95	7.25
Mrs. Moon. (Lily-flowered.) 25 inches. This is beyond doubt one of the finest late yellow Tulips with pointed petals; distinctly perfumed. Highly recommended .....	.85	6.50	Pink Picture.	22 inches. Soft rose, with creamy white flame in center of each petal; it is one of the few very late blooming varieties. Blooms the same time as Marina .....	.95	7.00
Mrs. Potter Palmer. 28 inches. A beautiful purple Tulip; well formed and pleasing; very attractive for border planting .....	.75	5.50	Pride of Haarlem.	27 inches. Brilliant American-Beauty-red, most popular Darwin, sweetscented	.70	5.00
Mr. Van Zyl. 25 inches. A glorious dark rose-colored Tulip with a broad white border; lovely clear and bright interior. A splendid new novelty	1.50	11.00	Pride of Inglescombe.	23 inches. Pure white, margined carmine-rose, really an improved Picotee, highly recommended .....	.85	6.50
Mystery. 28 inches. Beautiful dark shiny black with blue base. Very large and strong flower. A wonderful variety for the garden and exhibition purposes	1.25	9.00	Pride of Zwanenberg.	28 inches. A glorious salmon-rose Tulip with a narrow edge of blush-rose at margin. Except for the paler margin it resembles a glorified Clara Butt in color, producing a wonderful, tall, salmon-pink bloom, for which every amateur has been looking for years. 50c each	5.00	
Nauticas. 28 inches. Glowing dark cerise-rose, center dark violet .....	.80	5.75	Prince of Orange.	26 inches. Dark orange shading to yellow; a beautiful and lasting variety. A great favorite .....	.85	6.50
Nell Gwyn. A glorious salmon-rose colored Tulip, with a narrow edge of blush-rose at margin; has a very long blooming period. 3 for 75c	2.50	19.25	Prince of the Netherlands.	30 inches. Cerise-scarlet, pale blue base; sturdy and a very striking color .....	.95	7.25
Newton. 33 inches. Rich plum-purple; one of the tallest Tulips. A fine exhibition variety. Priced unusually low for such a fine variety .	2.15	15.00	Prince of Wales.	27 inches. Glowing rose-pink with scarlet flush. Very attractive .....	.90	7.00
Orange King. 23 inches. Deep orange, inside of cup orange-scarlet with yellow center, graceful and sweet scented .....	.80	6.00	Princess Elizabeth.	26 inches. Clear deep pink changing to rose-pink. Another lovely pink variety; highly recommended .....	.75	5.50
Orient. 24 inches. Inside salmon with bright rosy carmine reflection; edged orange-red ...	.90	6.75				
Oslo. 32 inches. Deep rose, shading to old rose, delicate pink at edge, blue base. Huge handsome flower on tall stem	2.00	15.00				

Queen of the Spring



Chester J. Hunt

Nelis Giant May-Flowering Tulips

Doz. 100

Prof. Rauwenhof. 28 inches. Cherry-rose with ivory-white and blue star at base; flower of enormous size; excellent forcer	\$0.70	\$5.00
Queen of the Spring. 24 inches. Large egg-shaped blossoms of a blending of orange and scarlet. The handsome flowers give a fine color attraction	1.25	9.50
Raphael. 30 inches. Crimson overlaid with violet, beautiful wine color ....	.95	7.50
Red and Silver. 24 inches. A splendid new novelty which becomes more beautiful as the flower ages. It is a combination of silvery white and red stripes, making a very striking effect. Highly recommended for decorative purposes	1.90	14.00
Remembrance. 28 inches. Slaty violet with dull smoky base; a lavender that does not fade. A fine Tulip .....	.85	6.00
Retroflexa. (Lily-flowered.) 25 inches. Primrose with recurring petals, very decorative Tulip .....	.90	7.00
Rev. H. Ewbank. 26 inches. An exquisite shade of soft lavender-violet, shaded silvery gray; it fades in the sun .....	.70	5.00
Rev. Joseph Jacob. 26 inches. Geranium-red with white center. Another outstanding color	1.25	9.50
Riviera. 28 inches. A large, superb flower of soft lilac. A beautiful new novelty in this color class	2.00	15.00

Carrara

Victor

La France

COLLECTION "B" Art Shades

Bacchus. Plum purple.

Carrara. Pure white.

Dulcinea. Satin rose.

Mrs. Moon. Yellow (perfumed).

Panorama. Brownish red.

Prince of Orange. Orange.

6 each of the above varieties (36 bulbs) \$ 2.75
 12 each of the above varieties (72 bulbs) 5.25
 25 each of the above varieties (150 bulbs) 10.00

Top Light



Nelis Giant May-Flowering Tulips

	Doz.	100		Doz.	100
ROSABELLA. 27 inches. Very soft rose with lighter edge, shaped like a rosebud. We recommend this variety very highly	\$0.90	\$6.75	WALTER T. WARE. 22 inches. The richest yellow Tulip in existence; slightly shaded orange. A delightful garden variety	\$0.90	\$6.75
ROSEA PERFECTA. 28 inches. A clear salmon-rose. One of the finest new pink Darwins of latest introduction	1.15	8.50	WATSON. 29 inches. A really fine golden yellow Darwin. This variety has shown up very well on our trial ground, being of a fine rich color. Well recommended	1.05	8.00
ROSE OF MAY. 31 inches. Flower of exceptionally lively rose color of gigantic proportions, carried on a very strong and tall stem	1.15	8.50	WHITE DUCHESS. 28 inches. Snow-white with broad, slightly ruffled and recurving petals, which are flushed soft green in center. A large, graceful and artistic flower carried on a tall strong stem	2.25	17.50
SALMON QUEEN. 24 inches. Soft rose-pink with salmon flush which becomes more beautiful as the flower ages. Beautiful cut flower .....	.70	5.00	WHITE GIANT. 30 inches. A lovely white Darwin of correct Darwin shape, with a strong, straight and tall stem. Without question one of the very best of white Tulips ...	2.50	18.00
SCARLET BEAUTY. 28 inches. Beautiful fiery scarlet without any markings; one of the best reds for outside planting. Tall, straight stem of lasting quality	1.25	9.50	WILBERFORCE. 28 inches. Buff-orange, conspicuously flushed bronze, with a yellow edge; a very choice variety ..	1.50	11.00
SCARLET EMPEROR. 26 inches. Brilliant bright scarlet, yellow base, extra long flower. The color is of such intense brilliance that it attracts attention from a long distance ..	1.90	14.00	WILLIAM THE SILENT. 30 inches. Large cup-shaped flower carried on a strong tall stem. A warm reddish purple. With its striking creamy base outlined with blue, and its purple-velvet anthers, this variety is a marvel among the purple Tulips	2.25	17.50
SIRENE. (Lily-flowered.) 25 inches. Rich rosy pink with pale pink at the margins. A great exhibition flower of exquisite beauty, and retains its vivid colors until petals fall. Use with blue Forget-me-nots .....	.80	6.00	WM. COPELAND. 24 inches. Bright violet; beautiful and early forcer. When forced, the flowers are of purest lavender .....	.70	5.00
SIR HARRY. 26 inches. A most beautiful lavender-pink Tulip; keeping its color well in very hot weather .....	.95	7.50	WM. PITT. 24 inches. Very dark crimson of greatest size and beauty, good forcer .....	.75	5.50
SIR TREVOR LAWRENCE. 33 inches. Purplish violet; large flower with white center. Fine exhibition variety ...	1.00	7.50	WOLVERINE. 24 inches. We introduced this variety in 1938, and it immediately met with great favor. The color is pure golden yellow, with a distinct and well-defined margin of pure scarlet. The two colors do not mix as many varieties of this type do	1.00	8.00
SOUTHERN CROSS. 31 inches. Bronzy yellow, inside brilliant golden yellow. One of the finest in this color. An outstanding variety. 3 for 70c	2.25	17.00	YELLOW EMPEROR. 26 inches. A real golden color of great beauty; one of the finest in this color. Recommended. 3.00	22.00	
SUNDEW. 25 inches. Cardinal-red of great beauty with a finely cut fringed edge. Highly recommended .....	.75	5.50	YELLOW GIANT. 29 inches. A golden yellow Darwin of great beauty and substance. Much taller than any other yellow Tulip. Highly recommended .....	.95	7.00
THE BISHOP. 29 inches. Purest heliotrope-violet shade; the finest Darwin of this color. Plant in a carpet of yellow Pansies. Recommended	1.50	11.00	YELLOW PERFECTION. 26 inches. A large flower of olive-yellow with yellow edge .....	.80	6.00
TOPLIGHT. 26 inches. Creamy yellow; strong and sturdy, and of true Darwin type. Exceptionally fine for late blooming. Highly recommended	1.10	8.00	ZOMERSCHOON. 17 inches. Salmon-rose on ivory background; beautifully formed flower, not of vigorous growth, but one of the loveliest Tulips which displays its beauty best in full sunshine. 3 for \$1.25	4.50	
TURENNE. 28 inches. Purplish brown and violet with a broad margin of soft bronzy yellow. When this variety opens it is nearly white, and changes color by the day. The flower produced is very large and handsome, and of unusual color .....	.90	7.00	ZULU. 27 inches. Rich purple-black; large, egg-shaped flower .....	.90	6.75
TURNER. 27 inches. Carmine-red shaded rose; tremendous flower on a tall, strong stem .....	.90	7.00	ZWANENBURG. 28 inches. A pure white Darwin of great beauty and form .....	.90	6.75
UNION JACK. 20 inches. Light violet, scattered purple and white; an unusual color combination	1.00	7.75	MIXED GIANT MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS. All colors. .65	4.50	
VALENTINE. 32 inches. Heliotrope; very tall, with large flower .....	.95	7.25			
VELVET KING. 29 inches. A royal purple which becomes more beautiful as flower ages. Try planting in masses of yellow Violas. Recommended	1.20	9.50			
VENUS. 29 inches. Clear silvery rose and white center, a real gem. One of the most wonderful Tulips of recent introduction .....	.95	7.00			
VESTA. 25 inches. Bold Darwin-shaped flower of purest white, which opens cream. Black stamens .....	.90	7.00			
VICTOR. 27 inches. An outstanding lively color of orange-red; a tall variety of a color seldom seen in the May-flowering type	1.50	11.00			
VIRIDIFLORA. 20 inches. Almost a pure green flower with a slight margin of yellow. Very scarce	1.50	11.00			
VOLA. 28 inches. A grand new shade of rosy lavender, a lovely variety. Graceful flower on a very strong stem. 3 for \$1.00	3.50	26.00			
VULCAN. 26 inches. Apricot with a broad margin of buff-yellow, in color unlike any other Tulip .....	.90	7.25			

MIXED REMBRANDT TULIPS

Rembrandt Tulips are striped and feathered Darwin Tulips, with stripes or flakes of white, lavender, red, yellow or other colors as their colors. They blend in perfect harmony at all times. We offer them in a mixture only. They are especially nice when used for cut flowers. 85c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.



Single Early Tulips

(Top-Size Bulbs)

For April flowers in your garden. Doz. 100

*COULEUR CARDINAL.	13 inches. Brilliant crimson, slightly dewed outside; a grand bedding variety	.....	\$0.90	\$6.75
*CRIMSON BRILLIANT.	13 inches. Bright crimson-red; large	.....	.80	6.00
*FLAMINGO.	13 inches. Carmine-rose with edge of petals shaded lighter and very crinkled, giving the flower an artistic appearance	.....	.80	6.00
FORTUNE.	16 inches. An outstandingly large rose-colored Tulip, nearly twice as large as ordinary varieties, on a strong, stiff stem. We consider it the strongest of early types	.....	.95	7.50
*GEN. DE WET.	20 inches. Sweet scented flowers of fiery orange with yellow center. There is no other orange variety that equals it in brilliance	.....	.95	7.50
GOLDFINCH.	13 inches. A deep yellow which does not turn red when the flower ages. Sweet scented	.....	.85	6.25
*HOBBEWA.	14 inches. Old rose with buff suffusion; unusual, distinct and lovely. Extra long blooming season	.....	.90	6.75
*IBIS.	14 inches. Splendid deep rose	.....	.80	6.00
*KEIZERSKROON.	16 inches. Bright red, broad yellow border; very effective	.....	1.10	8.00
OLYMPIADE.	18 inches. Extra fine golden yellow. When forced it approaches Darwins in size and length of stem	.....	.95	7.50
*ORANGE DREAM.	14 inches. Deep orange, same habit as Hobbema, but of a color and beauty never seen in the Single Early Tulips. This variety was greatly admired by our Tulip Time visitors and nearly all who saw it included it in their orders	.....	1.10	8.00
*PINK BEAUTY.	13 inches. Vivid cherry-rose; center of petals striped white. Enormous flower, extra fine	.....	1.00	7.75
SUNBURST.	16 inches. A novelty among the Single Early Tulips, of a clear, vivid yellow, flushed scarlet	.....	1.25	9.75
*VAN DER NEER.	13 inches. Deep violet, very large open flower of beautiful form	.....	.85	6.50
*WHITE HAWK.	13 inches. The most handsome white of the Early Tulips	.....	.90	7.00
*YELLOW PRINCE.	14 inches. Clear golden yellow of fine quality. Fragrant	.....	.80	6.00

Mrs. E. H. Carll of Grand Rapids, Michigan, writes:

"Now that at last we have a place of our own we hasten to send to you for our first Tulip bulbs. We would not dream of sending elsewhere—if only in some small measure to repay you for the joy your magnificent fields of Tulips have brought to us each spring."

Double Early Tulips

(Top-size bulbs)

For April flowers in your garden.

Doz. 100

ELECTRA.	12 inches. Beautiful shade of carmine-red; a remarkable variety, also recommended for forcing in pots	.....	\$0.85	\$6.50
EL TOREADOR.	12 inches. Bright scarlet, terra cotta edge; a large flower but produces rather a small bulb	.....	.95	7.50
MARECHAL NIEL.	12 inches. A fine orange-yellow Tulip of great beauty; equally good for forcing as for outside planting. Highly recommended	.....	.95	7.50
MR. VAN DER HOEF.	12 inches. A pure golden yellow sport of Murillo, equally fine for bedding and forcing purposes	.....	.85	6.50
MYSTERY OF INDIA.	12 inches. A pleasing shade of coffee-brown of a color similar to Don Pedro in the Breeder Tulips. Large, well-formed flowers on a strong stem	.....	1.10	8.00
ORANGE GLOBE.	12 inches. Deep orange, delicately touched with old gold	.....	.95	7.50
ORANGE NASSAU.	12 inches. Orange-red. A sport of the popular variety Murillo. A rather unusual color in double Tulips	.....	.95	7.50
PEACH BLOSSOM.	12 inches. Brilliant dark rose-pink; large flower and splendid for forcing	.....	.80	6.00
SALMONETTA.	12 inches. Beautiful rich salmon color. A new color sport of the well-known variety, Murillo	.....	.95	7.25
SCHOONOORD.	12 inches. Lovely pure white sport of Murillo; large and very full flower	.....	.95	7.25
TOURNESOL.	12 inches. Large flower of red and yellow; also producing a rather small bulb. Recommended for forcing	.....	.90	6.75
VUURBAAK.	12 inches. Fiery scarlet tinged orange; when open produces a very large flower. Very showy for bedding	.....	1.10	8.00

Double Early Tulip Collection

(Top-size bulbs)

6 ea. of the Double Early Tulips, 12 varieties	(72 bulbs)	\$5.50
12 ea. of the Double Early Tulips, 12 varieties	(144 bulbs)	10.75
25 ea. of the Double Early Tulips, 12 varieties	(300 bulbs)	21.00
100 ea. of the Double Early Tulips, 12 varieties	(1200 bulbs)	79.00

Double Darwin Collection

6 each of these 6 choice Double Darwin Tulips	(36 bulbs)	\$3.50
12 each of these 6 choice Double Darwin Tulips	(72 bulbs)	6.90
25 each of these 6 choice Double Darwin Tulips	(150 bulbs)	13.50

Novelty PARROT TULIPS



Opal Queen

Each Doz.

LADY DERBY.	28 inches.	Lilac with lighter edge, center white edged blue; a delicate color and of beautiful form; very sturdy and extra large flower. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip Circe ...	\$0.65	\$6.50
OPAL QUEEN.	26 inches.	A very beautiful pearl-blue Parrot of remarkable size carried on a strong stem. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip Glory of Wal-worth. Highly recommended	1.25	12.50
RED CHAMPION.	24 inches.	Huge flower of bright crimson with slight shading of rosy red; flowers are carried on strong and stiff stem; still very scarce but will undoubtedly become the most beautiful of all the Parrot Tulips. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip, Bartigon ..	7.50	
SUNSHINE.	20 in.	Lovely new Parrot of pure golden yellow, of true Parrot type as illustrated. One of the latest novelties, was priced, until recently, at \$75.00 each	5.50	
THERESE.	29 inches.	Brilliant scarlet, inside glittering scarlet of a lighter shade; white center bordered blue; produces a tremendously large flower. In our estimation the most outstanding of the new Parrot Tulips in the red shade. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip, Farncombe Sanders. Highly recommended .....	.75	7.50
FANTASY.	20 in.	Beautiful Doz. 100 salmon-pink with a much darker interior, outside marked with emerald-green. This variety has made a remarkable hit. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip, Clara Butt	\$0.90	\$6.75

Here is a complete list of the most outstanding novelties in Parrot Tulips. These new Parrots, in contrast to the old type, all have heavy firm stems to keep the flowers erect, and are a valuable addition to any garden. These new types, strange to say, have all sported from the more popular varieties long known to the flower lover. Most everyone has admired Parrot Tulip Fantasy, which variety is by far the best known of this new type, and which has sported from the well-known Darwin Tulip, Clara Butt. They are so entirely different from all the other flowers that they provoke the startled admiration of all who see them.

Each Doz.

Blue Parrot.	26 inches.	A glorious flower of bright violet shading to steel blue. As blossom opens it gradually changes to a most pleasing blue; very large flower with strong stem. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip Bleu Aimable. Highly recommended	\$4.00	\$40.00
Discovery.	26 inches.	A beautiful rose Parrot; large flower of outstanding quality, of very sturdy and strong habit. Sport and color of the well-known Darwin Tulip Princess Elizabeth	2.25	22.50
Eleanora.	18 inches.	A crimson-purple shaded violet; extremely large flower with heavy petals and a strong and stiff stem of medium height. Very fine. Sport and color of Single Early Tulips, Eleanora .....	.55	5.50
Gadelan.	22 inches.	Violet and mauve with purple shadings, center white; a beautiful variety of gigantic size and excellent substance. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip Sensation. Highly recommended	2.50	25.00

SPECIAL COLLECTION

of the Latest Novelty Parrots.

1 Parrot Opal Queen	\$1.25
1 Parrot Therese .....	.75
1 Parrot Lady Derby .....	.65

Value \$2.65
SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY OFFER ONLY
\$1.95.

3 each of the above novelties (\$7.95 value),
for only \$6.00.

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Mixed PARROT TULIPS

The petals of this class of Tulips are fringed at the edges, and are very peculiarly marked and feathered, resembling, before opening, a parrot's neck. The average height of these is about 16 inches. 80c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

Giant Flowering TRIUMPH



Elizabeth
Evers

Shenandoah

This new race, which blooms about 8 days earlier than the Darwin type, is becoming better known every year, and during our annual Tulip show more and more people are becoming interested in it. The average height is shorter than the Darwins, but they are of extremely sturdy growth, and therefore are excellent for bedding purposes. The varieties we have listed here are among the best.

Doz. 100

Adoration. 22 inches. A charming vivid scarlet with a large white base which is veined with fine blue stripes. We found this variety to be a real beauty, with exceptionally long blooming period	\$1.15	\$9.00
Alaraph. 20 inches. A pleasing shade of brick-red with a narrow yellow border and lemon-yellow base; very fine variety . . . . .	.95	7.50
Alberio. 24 inches. Deep wine-red with narrow edge of flesh-pink; very large flower and very sturdy grower . . . . .	.95	7.25
Algieba. 24 inches. A cheerful shade of light lavender with rosy lavender through center of petals, striking color; strong grower . . . . .	.90	6.75
Amidonette. 24 inches. Another rose-pink variety with a narrow border of pure white around the outer edge of the petals. The very large flowers last long, making an excellent garden variety . . .	1.00	7.50
Crown Imperial. 20 inches. Bright mahogany with golden yellow edge. Resembles Alaraph but has a wider yellow border	1.15	9.00
Denbola. 20 inches. Dark ruby-red with a broad creamy edge; large round flower of great substance. This variety has become a great favorite.	1.35	10.00
Dr. Streseman. 24 inches. A sturdy flower of extraordinary beauty; the center of petals creamy white, bordered with a lively cherry-rose, making a very distinct contrast. One of the very finest . .	1.25	9.50
Elizabeth Evers. 24 inches. A tremendously large flower of fuchsia-red with a very soft silvery suffusion, base white and feathered. Very strong grower and the flower lasts for a long time . . .	1.25	9.50
Evangeline Lindbergh (The Rose). 22 inches. A most pleasing shade of lilac-rose; vigorous grower; a great favorite . . . . .	.80	6.00
Gladstone. 26 in. Extra large flowers of soft clear purple. Makes a grand showing if planted with golden yellow flowers, such as Ursa Minor	3.00	22.00
Helga Jones. 24 inches. A grand new rose-pink, extra-strong and very free-flowering. A lovely variety . . .	2.00	15.00
Kansas. 22 inches. Snow-white with lemon-yellow base and yellow stamens . . . . .	.95	7.50
Liberty. 20 in. A lovely clear cherry-red, with pure white base. Very strong and sturdy, free-blooming . .	1.45	11.00
Lord Carnarvon. 20 inches. Beautiful salmon-pink with distinct white edge, white base . . . . .	.80	6.00
Michigan. 22 inches. Fine clear purple flower; one of the best purples. Lasts a long time, does not fade or change color. May be planted in full sun . . .	.95	7.50

Single Triumph Collection

Algieba. Rosy lavender.

Michigan. Purple.

Mr. Zimmerman. Pink and white.

Nova. Rose.

Ursa Minor. Deep golden yellow.

Zenobar. Scarlet.

6 each of varieties listed \$2.95
12 each of varieties listed 5.75



TULIPS *New and Splendid*

	Doz.	100
Mississippi. 20 in. Brilliant cardinal-red, with blue and white base. A sturdy and strong variety	\$1.05	\$8.00
Mr. Zimmerman. 20 inches. Light fuchsia-red, soft silvery reflection at edge; of fine shape and form. . . . .	.80	6.00
Nova. 22 inches. Another extraordinary Tulip, producing a large flower on a strong and sturdy stem. The color is lilac-rose with a silvery sheen, inside vermillion to salmon-rose, base canary-yellow. Highly recommended	1.10	8.00
Pres. von Hindenburg. 24 inches. Purplish garnet-red with yellow edge; large and strong flower that lasts a long time. Highly recommended . . . . .	.95	7.50
Prof. Kuenen. 17 inches. Chocolate-red with white edge; an ideal bedding variety of unusual color . . . . .	.95	7.50
Prof. Tendeloo. 20 inches. American-Beauty-red flushed with violet, with lemon-yellow edge, making a striking contrast. A very vigorous grower. . . . .	.90	6.75
Red Flame. 20 inches. When the flower first opens it is a pure yellow with a scarlet blotch on each petal, which enriches in color as the flower ages. . . . .	.95	7.50
Rhineland. 22 inches. Oblong flower with slightly reflexing petals of scarlet, with a distinct yellow edge . . . . .	.95	7.25
Ribera. 22 inches. A very unusual color, opens creamy white, while flowers become mottled with red as flower ages, with black center and black stamens. A strong growing variety	1.15	9.00
Rubin. 23 inches. A very lovely Tulip of clear American-Beauty-red; large flower, perfectly shaped, and of ideal form. This variety is still very scarce. 50c each		5.00
Sardonyx. 25 inches. An outstandingly beautiful shade of clear lilac-rose. One of the tallest and finest Tulips in the Triumph listing. Highly recommended	1.35	10.50
Scarlet Admiral. 22 inches. Fine cup-shaped flowers of very brilliant scarlet, with vivid black base and anthers. A very strong grower with a long blooming period.	1.15	9.00
Shenandoah. 20 inches. A creamy lemon-yellow shading to golden yellow at the base; recurving petals; a flower of unusually fine form	1.25	9.00
Telescopium. 22 inches. Violet, tinted rosy red, inside wine-red; oblong flower. Very sturdy . . . . .	.80	6.00
Ursa Minor. 21 inches. Deep golden yellow, an exceptional bedding variety	1.15	8.50
Virgo. 22 inches. Rich pansy-violet with lighter edge. The whole flower has a glossy coppery colored reflection; large strong flower. Extra	1.10	8.00
Wagner. 21 inches. A beautiful shade of bright scarlet which is but seldom seen. Very strong and sturdy, a novelty of great promise	1.40	10.75
Zenobar. 20 inches. A brilliant vermillion-red, a very striking color. Beautiful for beds and borders . . . . .	.90	6.75

Algiba



Double Triumph Collection

Allegro. Fuchsia-red.
Coma. Dark orange.
Deladier. Carmine-rose.
Mt. Everest. Lavender-blue.
Ottawa. Golden yellow.
Trixie. Amaranth-red.

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6 each of varieties listed \$3.70
12 each of varieties listed 7.50



Double—

Triumph Tulips (Peony-Flowering Type)

These double varieties are extremely showy, with flowers as large as Peonies, and come in an extraordinary range of colors. They have created a remarkable interest, and in the past nearly all the available supply has been bought by our "Tulip Time" visitors, who were able to see them in bloom. As real novelties we want to recommend them for exhibition or show purposes. Being of very latest introduction, quantity of bulbs is limited, and early orders are more apt to insure delivery.

Doz. 100

ALLEGRO. 20 inches. Fuchsia-red with narrow white edge; flowers measuring more than 6 inches across \$1.25 \$9.00

ATTRACTION. 22 inches. Glowing orange-red with narrow white border; beautiful large double flower of immense size 1.85 14.00

AVONDZON. (Setting Sun.) 20 inches. A lovely shade of soft orange changing to salmon with gold at edge, inside deep orange resembling the setting sun. A beautiful and outstanding show variety. Highly recommended 1.75 13.50

BALTIMORE. 24 inches. Dark amaranth-red, base inside dark blue with green reflection. Very large and showy Tulip 1.35 10.75

COMA. 16 inches. Dark orange with golden yellow edge; tremendously large flower and outstandingly beautiful bedding variety. This variety has become a great favorite with our "Tulip Time" visitors 1.50 11.00

COXA. 25 inches. American-Beauty-red changing to vermillion-red with a narrow white edge; extra large and sturdy. Sweet scented 1.10 8.00

DELADIER. 20 inches. Deep carmine-rose, a pleasing color and a very sturdy grower 1.15 8.50

EROS. 20 inches. An outstandingly beautiful double Tulip of salmon-pink. One of the new colors in this class of Tulips; highly recommended. 3 for \$1.00 3.50 26.50

FESTIVA MAXIMA. 12 inches. A short, very double pure white Tulip, which is absolutely outstanding for this type. It is the only short double white Tulip of which we know 3.00 23.00

HAYDON. 14 inches. A lovely shade of clear lavender, the only one of this color in the Double Triumphs .. 1.35 10.00

JANE COWL. 22 inches. A tall, real peony type Tulip, of orange-maroon, with a narrow edge of golden yellow. A very striking and strong Tulip 1.35 10.00

KOKOMO. 16 inches. Dark chestnut-brown, changing to red, golden yellow border; ideal for bedding 1.35 9.50

LIVINGSTON. 18 inches. Large flower of bright rosy red; sturdy 1.00 7.75

LORD DERBY. 22 inches. American-Beauty-red with distinct white edge. This new variety is extremely double 1.15 9.00

MORNING GLORY. 16 inches. Bright crimson-scarlet with broad edges of pure golden yellow 1.35 10.00

MT. EVEREST. 20 inches. Delicate light lavender-blue, a beautiful long-lasting flower of pleasing color 1.35 10.00

MT. TACOMA. 22 inches. Extra large flower of the purest white with emerald-green markings on outer petals. Very strong and sturdy with long blooming season. Still very scarce. 3 for \$1.20 4.00 30.00

ORANGE SUPERBE. 16 inches. Glittering orange flowers of tremendous size. Can certainly be recommended when double orange flowers are desired 1.45 11.00

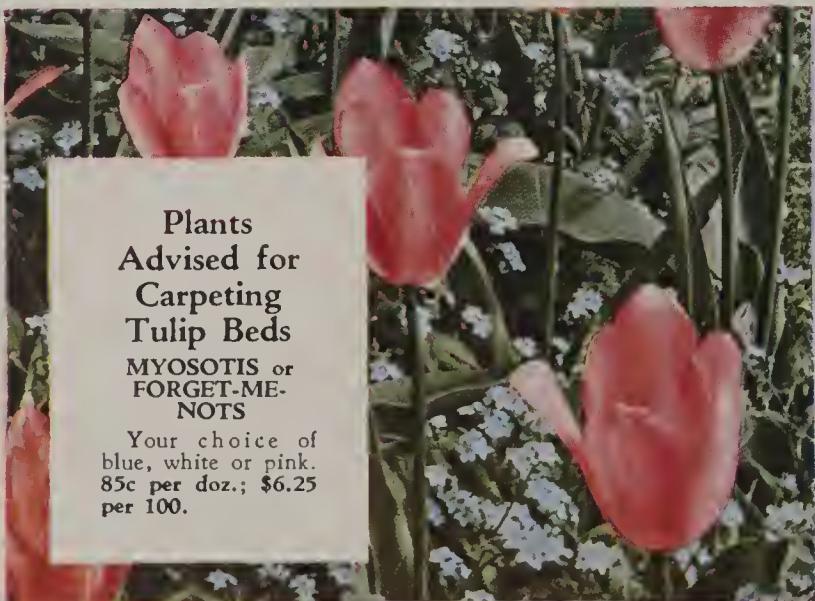
OTTAWA. 16 inches. Pure golden yellow flower, ideal for bedding purposes. Very double 1.10 8.00

PAPAVER. (Poppy). 19 inches. Brilliant Poppy-red with black base and yellow reflex. Flowers measure six inches across 1.35 10.50

PAVO. 20 inches. Beautiful carmine-red; extra double with very large flower 1.15 9.00

TRIXIE. 22 inches. Fine amaranth-red with small white border. Large flower of great substance 1.30 10.00

UNCLE TOM. 22 inches. An especially extra double, producing a fine shaped flower. The color is a warm, dark red. This is a variety we can recommend. 3 for 75c 2.50 19.25



Bunch-Flowered TULIPS

Doz. 100

Clipper. 24 inches. Sulphur-yellow; a new introduction and color offering of the bunch-flowering type. Recommended but very scarce \$3.50

Madame Mottet. 24 inches. Similar to Monsieur Mottet. Color cerise-red shaded purple; flowers are slightly stronger but about as many to the stem 2.00

Monsieur Mottet. 24 inches. Ivory-white color, and instead of producing one flower on a stem as other Tulips do, it carries from four to six blossoms, which are all in bloom at the same time. The result is a unique cut flower and also an excellent garden variety. We would like to see it included in every collection95 7.25

Torch Red. 28 inches. Deep crimson-red, producing from three to six blossoms to the plant. Flowers all bloom at the same time. 3 for 75c 2.50 19.25



Torch Red

Robt. MacChesney of Monterey, California, writes:

"I am writing to thank you for your prompt delivery of the bulbs I ordered. I also wish to express my appreciation for their splendid condition and quality."

BOTANICAL TULIPS

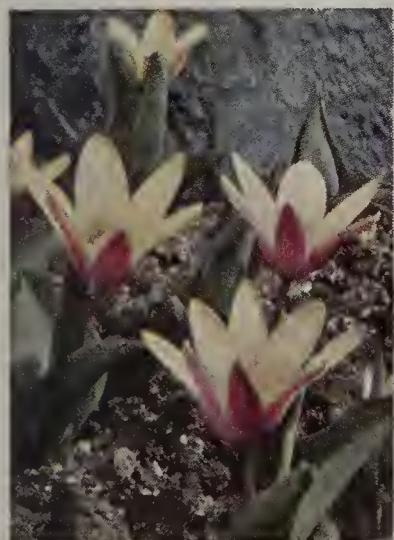
These wild Tulips come in lovely odd shapes, many with reflexed petals and curiously twisted and reflexed foliage. They belong in the rock garden where they thrive and increase if left in the ground from year to year. Plant them in groups of six to twelve bulbs among the rocks in fairly well-drained pockets. We have eliminated all varieties of inferior and poor blooming qualities, and only those varieties that have given satisfaction under American conditions have been listed.

Doz. 100

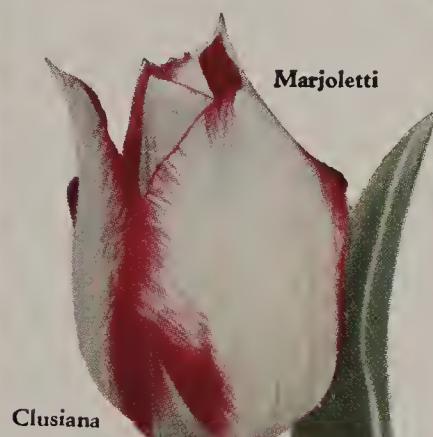
BATALINI. 6 inches. Soft chrome-yellow with deeper yellow center. A very pretty species with dainty flowers of distinct form and color. Identical in form and shape to *Lini-folia*. 3 for \$1.95 \$6.50

CHRYSANTHA. 8 inches. One of the smallest species in existence; a real novelty. Color rich yellow with rose exterior85 6.50

CLUSIANA. (Little Lady Tulip.) 10 inches. Outer petals cherry-red, inner petals white with violet base. Excellent for rock garden. Originally found in Asia Minor90 6.50



Kaufmanniana



Clusiana



Eichleri



Doz. 100

CORNUTA STENOPETALA. 15 inches. Graciously formed flowers of scarlet and gold. The long, narrow and twisted petals give an effect which is not seen in any other Tulip. Held upright on a tall stiff stem; a most interesting species, having a very long blooming season \$2.00 \$15.00

EICHLERI. 10 inches. Crimson-scarlet shaded orange, with glittering black center marked with gold. Very large flower. This variety will outshine a great many of our cultivated Tulips. Native of Turkestan. Highly recommended90 6.75

FLORENTINA ODORATA. 15 inches. Deep golden yellow inside; outside yellow to buff. Long pointed petals of unusual shape 1.00 7.50

GREIGI. 14 inches. Brilliant orange-scarlet flower with yellow and black center; foliage spotted maroon. Blooming in early May. Highly recommended. 3 for \$1.00 3.50

KAUFMANNIANA (The Water Lily Tulip). 6 inches. Creamy white tinged rosy red; flowers large, attractive, with reflexing petals. One of the earliest and most free bloomers 1.15 8.00

LINIFOLIA. (True.) 6 inches. Light vermilion-red. Extra and most unusual variety for the rock garden. Beautiful and extremely scarce. 3 for \$1.50 5.00

MADAME LEFEBER. 15 inches. A most intense orange-red. This variety is considered to produce the largest flowers of any variety, the petals measuring $2\frac{3}{4}$ by $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches, and when normally opened is 8 inches across. A most valuable addition. On account of its tremendous size plant in shaded and protected spot. Priced extra low this year. 3 for 90c 3.00 23.00

MARJOLETTI. 14 inches. Soft primrose with a carmine-red border; the flower is held on a strong and straight stem. Native of Savoy. Blooms second week in May95 7.00

PRAESTANS (Tubergen's Variety). 10 inches. Among the Praestans type it is one of the best scarlet-orange, frequently producing 2 or more flowers per stem 2.00 15.00

PRAESTANS, FUSILIER. 18 inches. The tallest and largest of the Praestans type. Flowers are bright vermilion-red, produced 4 to 5 per plant, at one time. 3 for \$1.00 3.75

PRIMULINA. 9 inches. White with pink border and recurved petals, resembling a dainty Water Lily. A scarce and unusual variety. Flowers open only on cloudy days and in the evening, and do not open in full sun like other varieties. 3 for \$2.25 7.50

SPRENGERI. 12 inches. Yellow with narrow red border. Late bloomer which blooms after the Darwin Tulips. 1.00 7.25

Nelis TULIP CITY Collection

A RARE BARGAIN IN MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS

These bulbs are of special home garden grade, 10 to 12 c. m., all fine named varieties of flowering size for outdoor and mass planting. These are the same size bulbs of which we have supplied millions for the City of Holland, Michigan. We do not recommend this size for forcing, and they are smaller than the bulbs listed on other pages of this catalog. We recommend them as a real bargain, and we can supply them in the following varieties:

Clara Butt. Salmon-pink, Darwin.
Dulcinea. Satin rose, Cottage.
Farncombe Sanders. Scarlet, Darwin.
Inglescombe Yellow. Yellow, Cottage.
Isabella. White, striped red, Cottage.
John Ruskin. Apricot to gold, Cottage.
King Harold. Crimson-maroon, Darwin.
Orange King. Deep orange, Cottage.
Pride of Haarlem. American Beauty red, Darwin.
Wm. Copeland. Lavender, Darwin.

50 flowering size bulbs, 5 each of 10 varieties—	\$2.00
100 flowering size bulbs, 10 each of 10 varieties—	3.75
250 flowering size bulbs, 25 each of 10 varieties—	8.50
1000 flowering size bulbs, 100 each of 10 varieties—	32.50



At the close of the season we may be sold out of a certain variety, therefore we wish to reserve the right to substitute with varieties of the same color if possible. Order early to receive the above named varieties.



COLLECTION "H"

Mixed bulbs as above, not separately labeled. Bedding size bulbs, 11 to 12 c. m., all flowering size.

50 for \$1.75, prepaid
100 for 3.25, prepaid
250 for 6.75, not prepaid
1000 for 25.00, not prepaid

COLLECTION "J"

Mixed bulbs, size 10 to 11 centimeter, slightly smaller than Collection "H", but all blooming sizes. This collection contains a fine range of all colors.

50 for \$1.50, prepaid
100 for 2.75, prepaid
250 for 5.50, not prepaid
1000 for 21.00, not prepaid

Novelty Daffodils

Doz. 100

ARCHERON. (Barri.) Outer petals open cream color, which turns almost pure white as the flower ages. The cup is of a deep orange color, a very strong and long lasting variety for outdoor planting. 3 for 60c	\$2.10	\$15.00
FIRETAIL. (Barri.) A new variety of importance, broad petalled, creamy white perianth and large orange cup with scarlet-orange frill. 3 for 60c	2.00	14.25
GLORIOUS. (Poetaz or Bunch-flowering.) Tall flower, delightfully informal in habit, pure white round perianth with brilliant orange-scarlet cup. 3 for \$1.95	6.50	50.00
IMPERATOR. (Trumpet). This lovely, graceful Daffodil is considered one of the finest varieties. Perianth and cup purest white. 3 for 68c	2.25	16.00
JOHN EVELYN. (Incomparabilis.) Deservedly an international favorite, and an outstanding variety among this class. Opening flat, pure white perianth measuring 4 to 5 inches across, with a flat lemon-yellow cup 2 inches in diameter. The cup is densely frilled and fluted or shirred to the base, good neck, strong grower and free flowering. One of the finest Daffodils in this class at the present, and for years to come. 3 for 88c	2.90	22.00
LADY DIANA MANNERS. (Barri.) Outstanding among new red Daffodils, with a large creamy white perianth and orange-red cup. 3 for \$1.20	4.00	30.00
LUNA. (Jonquil.) One of the very best of this type, producing 2 or 3 large, very beautiful, all-yellow flowers on each stem. Very fragrant. 3 for 60c	2.10	15.00
MARY COPELAND. Double, a beautiful novelty of the new semi-double type, and termed the most striking new double. The longer petals are pure creamy white with a golden ray down the center, interspersed with shorter petals of lemon and brilliant orange, giving a three-color effect. 3 for \$2.70	9.00	
RED CROSS. (Incomparabilis.) A famous new variety, extra large and a strong grower, producing a flat primrose-yellow perianth and a deep yellow cup, densely frilled deep orange, substantial and long lasting. Fine both in the garden and for exhibition. 3 for \$1.35	4.50	33.00



John Evelyn



Mary Copeland

SPECIAL OFFER in Seedling Narcissi

We were fortunate to buy from one of the best hybridizers in the world a limited number of extraordinary seedlings as ill health forced the originator to discontinue his labors.

Each individual bulb is of high enough standard to produce a variety of its own, and bear its own name. Each plant is different from the other, practically all having red-orange or scarlet centers, and are the finest seedlings we have ever seen, and therefore we cannot recommend them too highly. Here is your chance to enjoy something really so new and surprisingly beautiful for so little, besides, Narcissi make a permanent planting for you to enjoy for many years. 6 for \$1.40; 12 for \$2.65; 25 for \$5.00.

Doz. 100
SPARKLING EYE. (Poetaz.) An outstanding variety of the bunch-flowering type, which is in great demand among growers. White outer petals, cup glittering scarlet. Free blooming and fragrant. 3 for \$1.35 \$4.50 | \$35.00 |

TWINK. A double of the semi-full type, with alternating petals of soft primrose and clear orange, and so arranged to give the flower a most attractive appearance, very free flowering and hardy. 3 for 90c 3.00 | 22.00 |

XENOPHON. (Poetaz or Bunch-flowering.) Producing large flowers of deep yellow and large orange cup, free flowering and delightfully fragrant. 3 for 90c 3.00 | 23.00 |

Collection of Novelty Daffodils

1 each of the above latest new Daffodils, separately labeled, 12 bulbs, special at \$4.50.

3 each of the above latest new Daffodils, separately labeled, 36 bulbs, special at \$12.00.

Paper-White NARCISSI

Suitable for indoor growing in pots, gravel, sand or fiber. Can be had in bloom from Christmas until Easter. Plant different lots every two weeks from October first until March first. Will give you an abundance of beautiful flowers during the winter. Not suitable for outdoor planting except south of the Carolinas. We offer only jumbo or exhibition size bulbs. Price, 65c per doz.; \$4.25 per 100.

Golden-Yellow Paper-White Narcissi

Soleil d'Or resembles the Paper-White Narcissus in habit, but is of an exquisite deep yellow color, with an orange-yellow cup.

Grow in shallow bowls of water with enough pebbles, stones or soil to keep them from toppling over when in bloom. Will bloom from four to six weeks after planting. Exhibition size bulbs only. \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.



Golden Yellow Narcissus

NARCISSI or



King Alfred

In order to have a beautiful bulb garden, Narcissi should be planted very freely. They thrive in practically any climate in the United States. They are not only excellent for outdoors, but millions are used every year for forcing indoors. Their graceful form, beautifully shaped trumpets and cups, and the long straight stems have made them favorites for cut flower purposes with every American gardener.

In order to understand the different types coming under the Daffodil classification, the following explanation should be read.

By the term perianth is meant the outer petals of the flower. The trumpet is the long cup or trumpet-shaped center. The crown or cup is the short or flat center.

The term Trumpet Daffodils means that the trumpet is as long or longer than the perianth segments, regardless whether the color is lemon, yellow or white.

The term Incomparabilis means that the cup or crown measures from one-third to nearly the length of the perianth segments.

The term Leedsi means that the perianth is white, the cup is short, either white, citron or sometimes pink or apricot.

The term Barri means that the cup or crown measures less than one-third of the length of the perianth segments.

The term Jonquil means that the foliage is very long and narrow, or round, in other words, rushlike; the flowers buttercup yellow, small, but very fragrant.

The term Poetaz means the bunch-flowering type, producing from 6 to 12 flowers per stem, and in all cases deliciously fragrant.

DAFFODILS

(General List)

	Doz.	100	Doz.	100
Albatross. (Barri.) White perianth, pale citron-yellow cup, edged orange-red ..	\$0.95	\$7.00	Lady Moore. (Barri.) Popular the world over, pure white perianth with orange-colored cup, free-flowering variety	\$1.30 \$10.25
Bath's Flame. (Barri.) Yellow perianth, deep yellow cup with broad orange-red edge. Perfection in scarlet and gold ..	1.50	11.00	Laurens Koster. (Poetaz.) White perianth with delicate orange cup. A splendid variety .....	.90 6.50
Bernardino. (Incomparabilis.) Large, creamy white perianth, cup of pale lemon-yellow flushed with pinkish apricot, heavily frilled .....	.95	7.00	Lucifer. (Incomparabilis.) Cup chrome-yellow, glowing orange-red edge, of starlike effect ..	.85 6.00
Buttonhole. (Bicolor.) White perianth with yellow trumpet, which is split to give the effect of a Petunia			Olympia. (Yellow Trumpet.) Perianth light chrome-yellow, trumpet deep chrome-yellow of huge dimensions	1.50 10.50
Campernelli Odorus Rugulosus. (Jonquil.) Small clusters of golden yellow flowers .....	.80	5.50	Orange Cup. (Poetaz.) Perianth clear yellow with bright orange cup, considered one of the finest of the Poetaz group .....	.90 6.50
Campernelli Odorus Rugulosus fl. pl. (Jonquil.) Small clusters of double golden yellow	1.25	9.50	Ornatus. (Poeticus.) Snow-white perianth and red eye; early. Splendid for massing .....	.70 5.00
Cassandra. (Poeticus.) Perianth white, cup canary-yellow, rim bright red; one of the new Poeticus varieties .....	.90	6.50	Pheasant's Eye. (Poeticus.) Snow-white perianth; cup margined with bright crimson. Very fragrant .....	.80 5.50
Cheerfulness. (Double Poetaz.) A double form of the famous cluster-flowering Daffodil, Elvira. A novelty of great promise	1.15	8.00	Queen of the North. (Leedsi.) Cup of glistening white, perianth soft primrose-yellow with sulphur-white edge .....	.80 5.50
Conspicuus. (Barri.) Broad, spreading perianth of soft yellow, short yellow cup edged orange-scarlet .....	.95	7.00	Red Beacon. (Barri.) Ivory-white perianth and very striking brilliant orange-red cup	1.60 12.00
Croesus. (Incomparabilis.) Perianth light canary-yellow, opening flat with broad, fluted cup of rich orange to base; free flowering and desirable in every way	1.90	13.50		
Emperor. (Yellow Trumpet.) Perianth deep primrose-yellow, with rich yellow trumpet, large flowers of remarkable substance .....	.95	7.00	BERNARDINO	ORANGE CUP
Evangeline. (Leedsi.) All white, free bloomer ..	.75	5.00	CHEERFULNESS	RED BEACON
Horace. (Poeticus.) White perianth of large size, cup canary-yellow rimmed with bright red. The best and largest of the new Poeticus .....	.90	6.50	FLAME	VAN SION
King Alfred. (Yellow Trumpet.) The finest giant golden yellow Narcissus	1.25	9.00	HORACE	WHITEWELL
			KING ALFRED	WILL SCARLETT
			3 each of the above 10 varieties (30 bulbs)	\$ 2.75
			6 each of the above 10 varieties (60 bulbs)	5.25
			12 each of the above 10 varieties (120 bulbs)	10.25
			25 each of the above 10 varieties (250 bulbs)	19.50

Exhibition Collection of

NARCISSI

BERNARDINO	ORANGE CUP
CHEERFULNESS	RED BEACON
FLAME	VAN SION
HORACE	WHITEWELL
KING ALFRED	WILL SCARLETT

3 each of the above 10 varieties (30 bulbs)

6 each of the above 10 varieties (60 bulbs)

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25 each of the above 10 varieties (250 bulbs)

\$ 2.75

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DAFFODILS

Croesus

	Doz.	100
St. Olaf. (Leedsi.) Tall, white flowers, fragrant	\$0.80	\$5.50
Sir Watkin. (Incomparabilis.) Perianth primrose-yellow, large well-formed yellow cup; fragrant; of easy culture .....	.75	5.00
Spring Glory. (Bicolor.) Clear white perianth, trumpet of deep yellow. One of the best of the newer Daffodils	1.35	10.00
Van Sion. (Double.) The well-known double golden yellow flowers. These bulbs of vigorous growth are now again available	1.60	12.00
Van Waveren's Giant. Enormous flower with deep yellow trumpet, perianth of pale yellow with outer petals exceptionally broad, and inner ones usually slightly twisted, making it very graceful	1.70	12.00
Victoria. (Bicolor.) Pure white perianth, golden trumpet ...	1.20	9.00
Whitewell. (Incomparabilis.) Flat creamy white perianth, large open cup of chrome-yellow...	.90	6.50
Will Scarlett. (Incomparabilis.) Perianth of primrose-yellow with large, conspicuous orange cup	1.35	10.00



DAFFODILS for NATURALIZING

Suitable for Woodland Planting, Cutting or Garden Display

Practically any soil has been found suitable and they are grown equally well in the open as among trees and in woodland.

Containing a mixture of Large Trumpets, Leedsi, Barri and Poeticus types, making a mixture that cannot be beaten for value, and worth much more than we charge for them. Plant at least 8 inches deep, but avoid places where water may collect at any time, as they like drainage.

Try to plant them before October 15th, or shortly thereafter, but place your order early, as the demand is increasing for these bulbs at this special low price we have adopted, and we cannot take orders for less than 100 bulbs.

Price \$3.50 per 100; \$30.00 per 1000



BOTANICAL DAFFODILS — or Species

We recommend these Narcissi for rock gardens or some partially shaded place in your garden. Cover the first year with 3 or 4 inches of mulch, peat moss, or other fine material. When established they may remain undisturbed for years. Botanical Daffodils cannot stand any manure.

	Doz.	100
Bulbocodium Citrinum (Sulphur Hoop-Petticoat). 6 to 8 inches. Pale citron-yellow	\$1.35	\$10.00
Bulbocodium Conspicuum (Yellow Hoop-Petticoat.) 6 to 8 inches. Rich golden yellow	1.10	8.00
Bulbocodium Monophyllum Albus (White Hoop-Petticoat). 6 to 8 inches. Pure white	1.75	13.00
Cyclamineus. Yellow	2.25	18.00
Minor. Yellow	1.15	8.50
Thalia. Pure white.	2.25	18.00
Triandrus Albus (Angel's Tears). Silvery white	1.00	7.50
W. P. Milner. Dainty sulphur-yellow, very scarce	3.25	24.00



Collection of Botanical Daffodils

3 each of the above novelties (24 bulbs)	\$ 3.65
6 each of the above novelties (48 bulbs)	7.00
12 each of the above novelties (96 bulbs)	13.50

Fragrant HYACINTHS

For Garden Planting or Forcing

Hyacinths planted in pots bring pleasure in winter days, and for bedding purposes they are unsurpassed. They provide the much needed shades of blue, white, yellow, pink, red and scarlet, added to their most pleasant fragrance.

We consider these varieties the best obtainable.

Doz. 100

Bismarck. Extra broad spike of sky-blue; also fine for early forcing	\$1.40	\$10.50
City of Haarlem. Golden yellow, the purest and finest yellow Hyacinth	1.40	10.50
Duchess of Westminster. Its large, purplish blue bells have white centers and an agreeable fragrance	1.40	10.50
King of the Blues. Dark blue, splendid large truss; good for late forcing and bedding ...	1.40	10.50
Lady Derby. A beautiful clear rose-pink; early and fine for forcing and bedding	1.40	10.50
La Victoire. Shiny carmine-red with well-filled spikes	1.40	10.50
L'Innocence. The most satisfactory all-round pure white, early forcer	1.40	10.50
Marconi. Bright deep rose with broad trusses; a good forcer, but particularly fine outdoors	1.40	10.50
Mauve Queen. A beautiful large truss of purple shade	1.40	10.50
Perle Brilliant. Clear light porcelain-blue; forces medium late; splendid for bedding	1.40	10.50
Pink Pearl. Absolutely the finest of the new deep rose shades; beautiful show variety	1.40	10.50
Queen of the Pinks. Rose-red producing a sturdy stem with big spikes	1.40	10.50



Pink Pearl

PLANTING TABLE
Number of Bulbs Required to Plant
Circular Beds

Diameter of Bed	4" Apart	6" Apart	8" Apart
3 feet	90	36	37
4 feet	120	48	69
5 feet	220	84	78
6 feet	260	120	96
7 feet	400	160	127
8 feet	460	210	156
9 feet	630	260	190
10 feet	710	325	240
11 feet	900	390	270
12 feet	1000	460	300

For an oval bed, add length and breadth and divide by 2. For example, a 10x6 ft. oval bed requires as many plants as a round bed 8 ft. in diameter.

Hyacinth Collection

3 each of the above 12 varieties (36 bulbs)	\$ 3.90
6 each of the above 12 varieties (72 bulbs)	7.50
12 each of the above 12 varieties (144 bulbs)	14.75
25 each of the above 12 varieties (300 bulbs)	29.00

Fall-Blooming CROCUS

These Crocus are different from the Spring-Blooming Dutch Crocus, and bloom during the month of October, while their foliage and seed pods as well are produced the following spring. They are perfectly hardy and establish and multiply easily. Order early. They should be planted in September. Try some of these varieties for something entirely different.

Doz. 100

Sativus. Large, purplish lilac flowers feathered violet with showy orange stigmata. Sweetly scented	\$0.50	\$3.50
Speciosus. Flowers are large, bright blue and beautifully veined with a bright yellow throat. This variety deserves to be planted plentifully .....	.50	3.50
Zonatus. Rose-lilac and very free bloomer. Another very satisfactory variety. This variety may be used for indoor blooming. They will bloom dry without soil or water. After they are through blooming they may then be planted in the garden where they will establish themselves without effort .....	.50	3.50



Miniature FLOWERING BULBS

for the rock garden



Snowdrops



Muscari

ERANTHIS (Winter Aconite)

Early in spring the golden yellow Buttercup-like flowers look charming, resting on an emerald-green cushion of leaves forming a striking contrast to the Snowdrops and Scillas. The foliage remains long after the flowers. Especially valuable in moist situations under trees and in the rock garden. Height 6 inches. 50c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS

Dwarf spring-flowering plants bearing large bell-shaped flowers of various colors, yellow, white, black, purple, striped and splashed. They are invaluable for pot culture and when grown in large groups in the garden. They require a dry situation. Height 10 inches. 50c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

CHIONODOXA (Glory-of-the-Snow)

An early-flowering spring bulb for borders or rockery. Produces flower spikes bearing 10 to 15 Scilla-like flowers. Perfectly hardy and should be planted close together for effect. Height 7 inches.

LUCILIAE. Deep blue with a white center. 45c per doz.; \$3.00 per 100.

SNOWDROPS (Galanthus)

Everybody knows the Snowdrops, with their little white bells coming through the snow very early in the spring. Especially attractive if planted with Scilla. Height 5 inches. 50c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

MUSCARI (Grape Hyacinth)

The foliage of this plant is very similar to that of Scilla, but the flowers are of entirely different form—grapelike clusters closely set, and are wonderful cut flowers, splendid for naturalizing. Height 15 inches.

Doz.	100
ALBA. White	\$0.45 \$3.50

HEAVENLY BLUE45 3.50
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PLUMOSUM (Plume Hyacinth). A very unusual and fascinating flower, bearing feathery plumelike flowers of rosy violet color. Blossoms in May90 6.75



Fritillaria



Scilla Sibirica



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SCILLA SIBIRICA

They are invaluable for edgings, borders, or massed in flower beds; hardy and very satisfactory. Height about 4 inches.

Doz. 100

SCILLA SIBIRICA. Bright blue \$0.50 \$3.50

SCILLA SIBIRICA ALBA. Pure white, same habit as above50 3.50

SCILLA CAMPANULATA

All varieties of Scilla Campanulata are splendid for naturalizing, because they will flower in shady places. All have bells like small Hyacinths, forming long and graceful spikes. Height 15 inches.

Doz. 100

CAMPANULATA ALBA. White \$0.50 \$3.50

CAMPANULATA, Blue Queen. Large bright blue50 3.50

CAMPANULATA, Rose Queen. Soft lilac-rose50 3.50



March-Flowering Bulb Collection

SCILLA CAMPANULATA, Blue.

SCILLA CAMPANULATA, Rose Queen.

SCILLA CAMPANULATA, White.

MUSCARI, White.

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6 bulbs each of the above 12 varieties (72 bulbs) \$2.90

12 bulbs each of the above 12 varieties (144 bulbs) 5.50

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SNOWDROPS.

ERANTHIS HYEMALIS. Yellow.

SCILLA SIBIRICA. Blue.

SCILLA SIBIRICA. White.

FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS. Mixed colors.

CROWN IMPERIALS

(Fritillaria Imperialis)

A splendid plant for the hardy border, which is both unique and most attractive. Robust in growth and absolutely hardy, with crowns of flowers borne on a stout stem 3 to 4 feet high. Blooms early in May; should be planted not later than October 15th, at a depth of 5 inches. Order early supply is limited.

ORANGE BRILLIANT

Each Doz.

\$0.50 \$5.00

LUTEA. Golden yellow

1.00 10.00

RED

.50 5.00

RED. Variegated foliage. This variety is very scarce

.75 7.50

Aristocratic Hardy Garden

Stately, beautiful and fragrant. One of the most desirable of all flowers. Plant them in groups in the flower border and shrubbery. Allow them a background of evergreens to display their stately beauty.

Philippinense Formosanum. (Green-throated Lily.) A new, very graceful Lily, producing very long and trumpet-shaped flowers; inside pure white, with green throat; outside white shading to reddish brown with reflexing petals, grassy foliage and slender stems. Blooms from July to September. Very fragrant and free bloomer. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Lilium Tenuifolium. A dainty little Lily with slender stem and grassy foliage, blooming in June or July, producing numerous showy scarlet flowers with reflexing petals. Prefer a sunny situation in well-drained soil. Height 2 to 3 feet. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

Lilium Candidum. (Madonna Lily.) Also known by many as "June Lilies." This is one of the oldest, loveliest and best known Lilies. It is the earliest white, outdoor garden Lily. You have often admired it. Has rich perfume and snow-white flowers from three to fifteen on a stem. It is very hardy and will thrive in any light garden soil, with plenty of light and air. Each Doz. Largest flowering bulbs \$0.30 \$3.00 Medium flowering bulbs20 2.00 ***Extra large imported bulbs60 6.00

Lilium Martagon. (Turk's Cap Lily.) Lily of beautiful purple coloring attaining a height of from 3 to 4 feet and often carrying up to 30 flowers per stalk. Blooms middle of June. 45c each; \$4.50 per doz.

Lilium Henryi. A most elegant Lily discovered in Central China, producing handsome branching heads of twenty or more flowers of a soft orange-yellow color. Blooms August to September. A hardy and vigorous grower, reaching a height of 6 to 8 feet when established. Can safely be planted in cold climate, and are permanent. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.



Lilium Martagon



Lilium Candidum



Lilium Umbellatum



Lilium Henryi

DUTCH CROCUS • Spring-Flowering

A new strain of Giant-Flowering Crocus. One of the first to bloom after the snow has disappeared. Very desirable effect is made by planting them in groups on the lawn.

	Doz.	100
Amethyst. Porcelain-blue .....	.45	\$3.00
Masterpiece. Dark purple .....	.45	3.00
Pallas. Lilac-striped .....	.45	3.00
Purpurea. Deep lavender .....	.45	3.00
Snowstorm. Pure white .....	.45	3.00
Yellow Giant. Golden yellow .....	.45	3.00
Mixed Crocus. Special, 40 for \$1.00 ...		2.25

Special Crocus Collection

12 each of the above 6 varieties (72 bulbs)	\$2.25
25 each of the above 6 varieties (150 bulbs)	4.50
100 each of the above 6 varieties (600 bulbs)	17.00



LILIES • Beautiful • Fragrant

Lilium Testaceum. Salmon-apricot color and orange anthers. This variety does well under the same conditions as *Lilium Candidum* and blooms at the same time. Grows from 4 to 5 feet high. Plant shallow. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

Tiger Lily. A remarkable, handsome Lily of easy culture, producing an abundance of large, showy, brilliantly colored flowers in August and September; very hardy. Rich orange-scarlet flowers, spotted crimson-brown. Height 5 feet. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Double Tiger Lily. The double form of the single Tiger. It is the best form of double Lily today. Blooms in August and September. Height 5 feet. 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.

Lilium Croceum. One of the finest and strongest orange-yellow flowers, producing as many as 40 upright blossoms per plant; a really nice Lily. Height 3 feet. 40c each; \$4.00 per doz.

Lilium Lancifolium Rubrum. White, tinted and heavily spotted red; the showiest Lily in this color class. 40c each; \$4.00 per doz.

Lilium Umbellatum Davuricum Erectum. A very free flowering Lily of easy culture, carries large masses of light orange-red flowers. Prefers a cool shady position. 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.

Lilium Michigansus. Graceful orange flowers; beautiful native Lily of Michigan. Under ideal conditions it grows from 6 to 7 feet high; very hardy and easily established. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.



Regal Lily

HARDY ASTILBE

(Herbaceous Spirea)

Suitable for garden planting, but especially nice on the edge of a small pool. All varieties will bloom in June. Prefer moist location.

AMERICA. Delicate light lavender-pink. 50c each; \$1.25 per 3.

PEACH BLOSSOM. Soft delicate peach-blossom-pink. 18 to 24 inches. 50c each; \$1.25 per 3.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA. Beautiful shade of deep rose. 50c each; \$1.25 per 3.

1 each of the above 3 varieties, \$1.10.



REGAL LILY

Regal Lilies give your garden a final touch of beauty. A wonderful new and hardy Lily, native to Northern China, and very easily grown. Grow 4 to 5 feet tall. Flowers are ivory-white, trumpet shaded with soft yellow throat; very fragrant. Blooms in July. Will give increased beauty for many years without transplanting.

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4 to 6 inches circumference: 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.95; 100 for \$7.00.

6 to 8 inches circumference: 5 for \$1.00; 25 for \$4.00; 100 for \$14.00.

8 inches and up circumference: 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.50; 100 for \$20.00.

New Large-Flowering COLCHICUM

We are offering here a complete listing of the newest varieties of this interesting novelty. The flowers of this new type are immense, much larger than those of the *Autumnale* class. The blooming period is during the months of September and October. They produce very large blossoms, which are, in many instances, more than 6 inches across. The foliage, however, appears early in the spring, and dies down during the month of June. The bulbs should be planted during the month of August for outside blooming. They may also be kept indoors where they will bloom in a window, without earth or water, and after blooming the bulbs may be planted outdoors.

Each Doz.

Autumnale Album. Pure white \$0.40 \$4.50

Autumnale Album Fl. Pl. Double pure white 1.00 10.00

Autumnale Major. (True.) Lavender. The

best of the older varieties25 2.50

Autumn Queen. Dark lilac, prolific and early .65 6.50

Bornmuelleri. Fine, cup-shaped flowers of

rose-lilac, with white center45 4.50

Conquest. Extra large dark purple75 7.50

Disraeli. Large light purple75 7.50

Guizot. Very large dark violet, late bloomer .70 7.00

Lilac Wonder. Extra large flowers of clearest

mauve. The largest number of flowers of

any of this new breed80 8.00

Premier. Large, soft violet, early65 6.50

Violet Queen. Large lilac-violet65 6.50

Water Lily. Large double lilac flowers, long

lasting. Very scarce. Medium late 2.25 22.50



Water Lily

Dutch Iris

A new and early-flowering race coming into bloom just after the Tulips are gone. The flowers are large, resembling the orchids, and are distinctive and brilliant in color. Flowers are of heavy texture and when cut have wonderful keeping qualities. Bulbs should be planted in the fall, 5 inches deep, on well-drained soil, with slight protection after freezing weather sets in. Offered at new low prices.

	Doz. 100
David Bless. Clear medium blue, very early	\$0.55 \$3.50
Dr. Haring. Pure white with a blue sheen .....	.80 5.50
Imperator. Rich dark blue with a distinct yellow blotch, very large .....	.55 3.50
Wedgewood. Beautiful light blue with yellow blotch .	1.15 8.00
White Excelsior. Rich, snow-white .....	.80 5.50
Yellow Queen. Lovely pure deep yellow .....	.50 3.50

DUTCH IRIS COLLECTION

6 bulbs each of above 6 varieties (36 bulbs) . \$2.25
 12 bulbs each of above 6 varieties (72 bulbs) . 4.00
 25 bulbs each of above 6 varieties (150 bulbs) 7.50



English Iris



Dutch Iris,
Imperator

English Iris

In a fine mixture of colors, 80c per doz.; \$5.75 per 100.

This magnificent mixture of bulbous English Iris has been developed at our own nurseries, and contains all the choicest varieties which can possibly be had in these fine Iris. The English Iris are a bulbous Iris which bloom in our latitude about the early part of July, and come after all other Iris are through blooming. They should be planted as soon after the beginning of September as possible for best results. They prefer the more moist and heavier soils, and should have good drainage. The blooms of the English Iris are considered to be the finest of any in the Iris class, and each individual bloom is strikingly beautiful, and as cut flowers they are unsurpassed. For those who prefer named varieties we are listing as follows:

	Doz. 100
Almona. Deep blue-veined purple with a distinct white eye	\$1.55 \$11.50
Cornelia. White dotted and overlaid with a soft bluish lavender; a very unusual color	1.55 11.50
Herman. White, purple and maroon stripes	1.10 8.00
Marabeau. Medium purple blotched with deep royal purple. A beautiful variety	1.55 11.50
Mauve Queen. A soft mauve with yellow markings	1.00 7.25
Mont Blanc. A clear pure white	1.75 13.50
Queen of the Blues. A distinct, clear heavenly blue	1.55 11.50
Raphael. A deep velvety purple-maroon with golden yellow markings, a very striking color	1.55 11.50
Sweet Lavender. White feathered soft lavender ...	1.00 7.25
The Giant. Very large, ruffled, clear blue, blotched with a deep velvety blue. One of the very best but scarce	1.85 14.00

ENGLISH IRIS COLLECTION

3 bulbs each of the above 10 varieties (30 bulbs) . . \$ 2.85
 6 bulbs each of the above 10 varieties (60 bulbs) . . 5.65
 12 bulbs each of the above 10 varieties (120 bulbs) . 11.00



Autumn King

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They are gloriously magnificent and their size and beauty increase year after year. Of very easy growth; no extra knowledge is needed, and only a minimum of care is required for their cultivation. Take advantage of these low prices and send us your order now. Our list includes the favorite new varieties as well as many of the old ones which retain their popularity.

Each Per 3

Chestine Gowdy.	8.4.	A large, late pink with splendid growing habit; a splendid variety .....	.50	\$0.50	\$1.35
Couronne d'Or.	8.1.	White with a ring of yellow stamens surrounding the center petals, tipped carmine, late .....	.50	1.35	
Delicatissima.	Large flowers of clear hydrangea-pink; a fine cut-flower; fragrant; blooms medium late ..	.50	1.35		
Festiva Maxima.	9.3.	White, true rose-type blossoms; immense, large flowers; edges of center petals lined with carmine .....	.65	1.75	
Karl Rosenfield.	8.8.	Large globular dark crimson flowers, coming into bloom in early midseason ..	.65	1.75	
Mons. Martin Cahuzac.	8.8.	Color deep maroon-red; the darkest red Peony grown. Medium to large; rose type	1.00	2.75	
Paeonia Officinalis.	The old-fashioned early flowering Peony. This variety is highly desired for its earliness and free blooming habits.				
Deep Pink.	75c	per clump; 3 for \$2.00.			
Dark Red.	75c	per clump; 3 for \$2.00.			

Fall Blooming GERMAN IRIS

We take great pleasure in offering a list of the finest fall bloomers in cultivation. While best results are secured with these Irises below the Mason-Dixon Line, by a little care we have obtained excellent fall bloom in Michigan. Some of the varieties listed not only bloom profusely early in spring, but under favorable conditions also produce crop after crop of flowers for more than 100 days in late summer and fall. There are as yet but comparatively few of these flowers in existence and the demand has been so great that we, as well as the few other growers who have stocks of fall bloomers, could fill only a small proportion of the orders received last year. Please order early.

Each	
\$0.25	AUTUMN KING. 32 inches. A vigorous blue-purple bicolor which should be in every Iris collection
.35	AUTUMN QUEEN. 26 inches. A beautiful fall-blooming white which should be planted with Autumn King. Both of these varieties are now low in price and every Iris fan may have the thrill of seeing them bloom in the fall until heavy frosts come
.40	DORCAS HUTCHESON. 22 inches. Beautiful pansy-violet
.45	ELEANOR ROOSEVELT. 26 inches. A gold medal winner which, under favorable conditions, has bloomed over a month in spring and 3 months in fall. A fluorite-purple self with red falls. Perhaps the best fall bloomer thus far produced
.35	JEAN SIRET. 15 inches. This yellow variety blooms not only in the spring and fall, but under good conditions, almost all summer as well. A reliable fall bloomer almost anywhere
.35	PEGGY BABBITON. 28 inches. A rich canary-yellow flower. Very fine
.40	WHITE AUTUMN KING. An indescribably beautiful silvery white which blooms profusely in spring and fall

FALL BLOOMING GERMAN IRIS COLLECTION

1 each of the above (7 plants)	\$2.45
3 each of the above (21 plants)	7.00

COLLECTION GERMAN IRIS

A special bargain collection of Iris—24 varieties—all colors. The finest collection that can be planted by anyone, containing some of the latest novelties. (See our 1938 catalog, we lacked room for individual listing.) One Iris each of 24 different colors, which are sure to bloom next year and for many years to come. Not separately labeled. Worth at least \$5.00. SPECIAL: 24 for \$2.75.



Chestine Gowdy



St. Brigid

CAMPANULA (Canterbury Bells). In a large assortment of colors mixed. 3 for 75c; \$2.25 per doz.

COREOPSIS Lanceolata Grandiflora. Beautiful hardy perennial, 15 to 18 inches, producing its golden yellow flowers in great profusion. 3 for 75c; \$2.25 per doz.

DELphinium Belladonna. 3 to 4 feet. Delicate turquoise-blue of branching habit. 3 for 75c; \$2.25 per doz.

D. Bellamosa. 3 feet. Solid, medium dark blue. 3 for 75c; \$2.25 per doz.

D., Wrexham Hollyhock Strain. 4 to 6 feet. Probably the choicest of all English strains, producing flowers of every known color and combination. Their most distinguished feature is the great size of the florets, and their peculiar setting along the spike, just like Hollyhock. 3 for 75c; \$2.25 per doz.

DIGITALIS (Foxglove). Giant Shirley Hybrids. Flower heads are over 3 feet long, crowded with big bell-shaped blossoms. Colors range from white, pink to deepest rose. Many are attractively dotted with crimson or chocolate. 3 for 75c; \$2.25 per doz.



Canterbury Bells

ANEMONES

St. Brigid. Marvelous Poppy-like flowers in a wonderful color combination. Plant early in spring for summer blooming. 65c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

De Caen. A larger strain, with an equally fine color combination. 75c per doz.; \$4.75 per 100.



Hardy PERENNIAL Plants

The following list of Perennials will give you a great display of flowers from early spring to late fall.

AQUILEGIA (Columbine). Dainty, showy and desirable as cut flowers, available for Memorial Day. Bloom in early spring into July; preferring partial shade. Dobbie's Imperial Hybrids. A recent English triumph following many years of crossing and selection; notable for size and sturdiness, long spurs, and the most extensive range of strong colors. 3 for 75c; \$2.25 per doz.

ARTEMESIA, Silver King. 3 feet. A striking plant with frosted silvery white foliage. Beautiful for setting off bouquets or floral pieces, and especially effective in the garden. 3 for 75c; \$2.25 per doz.

SHASTA DAISY. The pure white flowers with yellow centers are 3 to 4 inches in diameter, with waxy petals mostly broad and flat. They bloom the entire season and furnish an unfailing supply of cut flowers, besides being a conspicuous and popular white border plant. Hardy perennial. 1½ to 2 feet. 3 for 75c; \$2.25 per doz.



Tritoma

FUNKIA (Plantain-Lily or Japanese Day-Lily). Variegata. Variegated foliage of yellow and green, blue flowers. Beautiful edging plant. 3 for 90c; \$3.00 per doz.

GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower). Grandiflora. Hardy perennial, 2 feet, blooming first season. Flowers large and flat; yellow and orange, with center and varying rings of red and maroon shades. Mixed. 3 for 75c; \$2.25 per doz.

GYPSOPHILA (Baby's Breath). Bristol Fairy. A sensational new development of the double-flowered Gypsophila, a very valuable cutting subject, with much larger florets in fuller panicles; the blooming season naturally longer, and possibly continuous all summer. Pure white, slightly blushed in cool weather. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.

HEMEROCALLIS (Day Lily). Flava. Lemon Lily. Sweet scented, clear yellow flower. 2½ feet. Flowers in June. 3 for 75c; \$2.25 per doz.

HIBISCUS (Mallow). Large fall flowers like single Hollyhocks. Very showy. Red, pink, white or mixed. 3 for 70c; \$2.25 per doz.

HOLLYHOCKS, Double. Separate colors as follows: Scarlet, apple-blossom-pink, maroon, blood-red, white, and yellow. 3 for 70c; \$2.25 per doz.



Foxgloves

ORIENTAL POPPIES.

Beauty of Livermore. Deep oxblood-red with black blotch. 3 for 75c; \$2.25 per doz.

Mrs. Perry. Orange-apricot with faint lilac suffusion. 3 for 75c; \$2.25 per doz.

Perry's White. Very large and shapely, pure white. 3 for \$1.25; \$4.00 per doz.

Shipping season for Poppies is during August and September. Poppies planted at other times usually fail.

PYRETHRUM Roseum Hybridum (Painted Daisy). Showy hardy perennials, blooming the first season, if sown early. 2- to 3-inch Daisy-like flowers in white, rose, crimson and scarlet. The foliage is finely cut and fernlike. 2 feet. Mixed. 3 for 75c; \$2.25 per doz.

TRITOMA PFITZERI, Superb Strain (The Red-Hot Poker). Semi-tropical and showiest of all garden plants in bloom. Rushlike foliage with thick flower stalks a yard long, a single fiery cone at top. Brilliant scarlet; lower petals rimmed with orange. Blooms July to October. Magnificent cut flower. Use heavy winter mulch. 3 for 70c; \$2.25 per doz.

YUCCA (Adam's Needle). Filamentosa. There is nothing more effective and striking for isolated positions on the lawn. It is indispensable for the large rockery. Its broad, swordlike, variegated foliage and immense branching spikes of drooping, creamy white flowers, rising to a height of 6 feet, render it a bold and handsome subject, wherever placed. 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.

Hardy Garden PHLOX

These beautiful hardy border plants are the most effective and useful plants in the garden during the late summer and early fall. Their brilliant colors are loved by all. We have selected a collection of twelve of the best varieties, good growers with fine, clear colors, which will give the utmost enjoyment for years to come. With a flowering period of from 8 to 10 weeks at a time when most of the hardy plants are out of bloom. A fine collection which you can rely upon for excellent results is listed below.

	Each	Per 3
B. COMTE. Flowers satiny amaranth, very brilliant, tall growing. Looks well when planted with yellow flowers	\$.25	\$.70
BEACON. Brilliant cherry-red. 36 inches high. An excellent variety and one of the best .....	.25	.70
BORDER QUEEN. Bright pink with a delicate mauve suffusion, a strong grower, and an excellent new variety .....	.25	.70
BRILLIANT. Brilliant carmine-red with a blood-red eye. One of the best new dark reds .....	.25	.70
E. I. FARRINGTON. A very good salmon-pink with lighter center, producing strong plants .....	.25	.70
EUROPA. Tall pure white with vermillion-red eye; we consider this the best variety of this type .....	.25	.70
FLORA J. RIEDY. Pure white flowers, very free blooming with dark green foliage; considered the best white Phlox today .....	.25	.70
RHEINLANDER. Excellent light-pink with darker eye. Flower heads are large on a good strong stem .....	.25	.70
R. P. STRUTHERS. Bright rosy carmine with a bright red eye .....	.25	.70
SPECIAL FRENCH. A beautiful glowing pink with mammoth trusses, free flowering and tall .....	.25	.70
STARLIGHT. A delightful shade of blue with a pure white eye, a pleasing color combination and good grower .....	.25	.70
THOR. Deep salmon-pink with small red eye. A very free bloomer and one of the best of the salmon-pink varieties .....	.25	.70



Rosea Superba

Special Phlox Offer

1 each of the above Phlox (12 plants), special for \$ 2.35
3 each of the above Phlox (36 plants), special for 6.75
12 each of the above Phlox (144 plants), special for 23.50

Cream of the Latest Phlox Novelties

	Each	Per 3
We recommend these varieties as the finest of the newer Phlox, strong, and easy growers.		
ANNIE LAURIE. Beautiful large trusses of salmon-rose	\$.50	\$1.25
CHEVALIER. American Beauty-red, deepening to purple in the center .....	.50	1.25
MARGARET GAVIN JONES. Enormous trusses of blush-white, with carmine eye .....	.50	1.25
P. D. WILLIAMS. Enormous flowers in pyramidal trusses of soft apple-blossom-pink, with darker stripes in the center .....	.50	1.25
ROSEA SUPERBA. Coral-pink, with deeper pink eye; colossal flowers on tall stems, the best in this shade .....	.50	1.25
1 each of the above Novelty Phlox (5 plants) \$2.15		
3 each of the above Novelty Phlox (15 plants) 5.00		

PERENNIAL PLANTS

That Bloom at "Tulip Time"



Primrose

ALYSSUM Saxatile Compactum. 12 inches. Lovely golden yellow; for carpeting or bordering blue or purple shades. 3 for 75c; \$2.25 per doz.

ANCHUSA Myosotidiflora. 12 inches. Flowers resembling the Forget-me-nots; large foliage. Use with yellow or deep violet shades. 3 for 90c; \$3.00 per doz.

ARABIS Alpina. 6 inches. White. Fine for carpeting with pink or golden yellow Tulips. 3 for 70c; \$2.00 per doz.

ARABIS Alpina Fl. Pl. 6 inches. Double form of the Arabis alpina. Pure white flowers produced in dense masses in early spring. 3 for 80c; \$2.50 per doz.

Perennial plants that bloom at "Tulip Time" recommended as companion plants in the border.

BLEEDING HEARTS. 2 feet. Rosy, heart-shaped flowers hanging from arching stems. Plant near mauve Tulips as Rev. H. Ewbank, or any of the tall pink varieties. 3 for 95c; \$3.25 per doz.

DORONICUM. 30 inches. Yellow, daisy-like flower. Lovely with pale lavender Tulips. 3 for 85c; \$2.75 per doz.

HARDY PRIMROSE. 6 inches. The true old English Primrose with pale yellow flowers. 3 for 75c; \$2.25 per doz.

HARDY PRIMROSE, Munstead Strain. Six inches. This strain comes in mixed colors. Very large flowers. 3 for \$1.10; \$3.50 per doz.

MERTENSIA Virginica (Blue Bells). 12 inches. Use with yellow or carmine. 3 for 75c; \$2.25 per doz.

PHLOX Subulata Alba. 6 inches. Pure white form of Phlox subulata rosea. Ideal for borders. 3 for 70c; \$2.00 per doz.

PHLOX Subulata, Fairy. 6 inches. Light blue; a very delightful color. Ideal for borders. 3 for 75c; \$2.25 per doz.

PHLOX Subulata Rosea. 6 inches. Beautiful rose-pink Phlox which thrive in a hot dry situation. Ideal for borders. 3 for 70c; \$2.25 per doz.



Phlox Subulata—Alba and Rosea

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This is the finest, most colorful mixture of Darwin, Breeder, Cottage and Lily-Flowered Tulips in a color range that includes every color, shade and blending. In order to make sure that Nelis Dutch Rainbow Collection remains uniform, they are put up in bags of 50 bulbs, each bag is hand selected, one bulb each of fifty separate varieties with no two colors alike. Several of the rare and higher priced bulbs are included. Ideal for beds or cutting.

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2 bags, 100 bulbs, Nelis Rainbow Mixture	4.80
5 bags, 250 bulbs, Nelis Rainbow Mixture	11.75
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Nature's Way to a Productive Soil

Plants are living, growing things. Like everything else that lives, they need a congenial environment. For plants, this means a favorable climate, and more important still, a correct soil. Soil is made up of two kinds of material: one is mineral or inorganic; the other is vegetable or organic. Both are essential as sources of plant food; but the organic material, generally called humus, plays by far the most important part. Peat Moss is the most desirable type of humus that is known.



Superior Brand Peat Moss gives the soil a loose, soft texture that absorbs warmth and energy from the sun. It takes up surplus available plant food and gradually releases it as the plants need it. Besides, the Peat aids in the growing of certain bacterial organisms essential to the plant's activity.

Superior Brand Peat Moss results from the partial, natural decay of great deposits of the sedge moss laid down ages ago in the bogs of Michigan. It is pure vegetable matter, free from weed seeds and excessive woody tissues, disease spores and impurities. It improves soils that are too light and sandy, giving them body and coherence and to heavy soils it gives life and porosity. As it has a loose, spongy texture it takes up from ten to fifteen times its own weight in water. By holding the moisture longer, Superior Brand Peat Moss tends to keep down the water bills even while it is growing more lovely gardens.

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PRICES: Superior Brand Peat Moss is sold in bags, each containing two bushels. We will ship by freight, charges collect, unless you instruct otherwise. Shipping weight per bag of two bushels about 50 pounds. Price of 2 bushels (1 bag), 99c; 4 bushels (2 bags), \$1.77; 6 bushels (3 bags), \$2.57; 8 bushels (4 bags), \$3.37. Larger quantities for lawns and large plantings, \$6.50 per cubic yard. (1 cubic yard equals 22 bushels.)

2-WAY MONEY SAVING. Two bags (about 100 lbs.) can be shipped as cheaply as one bag, since freight companies make no reduction under 100 pounds; thus you save on freight when two bags are ordered. And when you order two bags you pay only 78c for the extra bag. Order two or more bags, and save money.

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